

## Outshines Them All



## About Town

### And Country

#### Birth of Christ As Taken From St. Luke

BIRTH OF CHRIST (St. Luke II 4:20):

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all that had heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

## Volunteers Aid Tornado Areas

MURPHYSBORO, Ill. (UP)—Volunteer workers today pressed a cleanup drive in this tornado-ravaged city in a final flurry before the Christmas holiday intervenes.

The drive was one of many participated in by southern Illinois communities, either hit by last Wednesday's twisters or adjacent to the stricken areas.

About 100 volunteers and Murphysboro city workers Monday began the task of hauling away the debris left by the tornado that killed 10 persons and injured 178.

A small "army" of Mennonite volunteers swept down on Mount Vernon, another tornado-hit community, from Peoria, Champaign, Arthur, Oakdale and Atwood, Ill., and Vincennes, Ind.

Members of the sect came with their own saws hammers and axes to aid in the work of repairing damage to homes and buildings and to remove debris. Six of the 48 persons injured at Mount Vernon still were hospitalized.

## Norma Talmadge, Star of Silent Screen Era, Dies

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Norma Talmadge, one of the greats in Hollywood's fabulous era of the '20s, died today after a heart attack at her home.

The former silent screen star had been ill for some time and died at 6 a. m. c. s. t. She had resided here with her husband, Dr. Carvel James, whom she married in 1946.

Before her marriage to James, Miss Talmadge was married for 17 years to movie mogul Joseph Schenck. She divorced Schenck in 1934 and married comedian-toastmaster George Jessel. Her marriage to Jessel ended in the divorce courts five years later.

Miss Talmadge gained worldwide fame in the silent screen era, her career guided by the masterful Schenck who selected her stories and directed the best possible talent in her support.

Two Talmadge sisters, Constance and Natalie, also were successful in the silent screen era. She retired from pictures shortly after talkies arrived, making only one audible film and turning down frequent attempts to make a film comeback.

## Henry A. DeVar Enters Sheriff Race

Henry A. DeVar, former Harrisburg police chief, is circulating nominating petitions for office of sheriff on the Republican ticket. He is the first Republican to come out for that office. Several are in the Democratic race.

## MINES

Everything idle Christmas Day. THURSDAY'S REPORT Sahara 5, 6, 16 and 2nd washer work. Carmac works. Will Scarlett works.



BEASLEY MURRAY VFW Post makes its annual Christmas-time distribution of food baskets—Monday afternoon members of the Harrisburg VFW post distributed 20 well-filled baskets to unfortunate families in this community. Each basket contained bread, milk, sugar, flour, canned goods, potatoes, oranges, candy and chicken. This is an annual project of the local VFW post, with the cooperation of the VFW Auxiliary. Aiding in filling the baskets and making delivery were, from the left, Dorothy Hathaway, Post Commander Ralph Cusic, Roscoe Cook, Robert Moore and Emma Shanks. (Register Staff Photo)

# U. S. Invites Russia to Prove Its Sincerity

## Ike and Dulles Leave Door Open for Talks

Chief Executive, Sec'y of State Report On Summit Meeting

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States extended a Christmas invitation to Russia today to stop "threats and blandishments" and initiate a genuine step toward checking the headlong nuclear-missile race.

The Soviets may get their first chance to accept when the expanded 25-member United Nations disarmament commission meets for the first time probably early next year.

President Eisenhower, in his first television appearance since his Nov. 25 stroke, called upon the Kremlin Monday night for "clear evidence" — not more words — to prove its sincerity in seeking to ease East-West tensions.

### Door Open to Talks

Both the Chief Executive and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, in their report to the nation on last week's allied "summit" meeting in Paris, left the door open to new East-West talks whenever Russia shows willingness based on "integrity and sincerity."

High administration sources, in giving the "open-door" interpretation of the President's remarks, did not indicate how, when or where the administration felt Russia should demonstrate its sincerity in peace efforts.

They indicated, however, it is now up to Russia to make the next move inasmuch as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Council in Paris has proposed specific steps to Russia to break the deadlock over disarmament.

### Test of Soviet Intentions

One of those steps is to join the 25-nation U. S. commission disarmament talks when they begin. While Russia has denounced the 25-nation group it has not boycotted it. Some officials thought the convening of the commission next year may provide a major test of Russia's intentions. Russia likewise has scoffed at, but not flatly rejected, the alternate NATO proposal for an East-West foreign ministers conference.

Dulles, who gave the bulk of the half-hour talk, rejected as too unwieldy Russia's counter-proposal for a special disarmament meeting of the full U. N. General Assembly.

However he said the West will "continue probing to find some evidence that there is within the Soviet Union the good will to resume serious efforts to achieve nuclear peace and to put behind us the horrible prospect of nuclear war."

Both Eisenhower and Dulles hammered home repeatedly that the basic objective of the United States and its allies is peace. "We are determined that there must be no war," the President declared.

## Police Report Two Break-Ins

City police today reported two break-ins during the night.

Brownie's Army store was entered by burglars apparently looking for money. Chief Ross Lane said merchandise was thrown around in the building in an apparent search for cash. A check was being made to see what was stolen.

The Logan school was entered, also, and some money was taken from the building.

## Operation Good Cheer

### Gls Play Santa to European Children

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—The American Soldier, thousands of miles from his own hearthside, is recapturing the Christmas spirit of home by playing Saint Nicholas to some 75,000 Europeans in "Operation Good Cheer."

Military men throughout the U. S. Army in Europe are contributing time, talent and money to a voluntary campaign to aid or entertain needy orphans, refugees and inmates of old age homes and patients in hospitals.

St. Nick in Combat Boots Thousands of soldiers are participating in hundreds of parties staged in their own barracks, in homes and in institutions, and often the good Saint Nicholas passing out the gifts is shod in gleaming U. S. Army combat boots.

The round of Christmas parties began Dec. 6 and will continue through Christmas Day. No accurate tabulation of the number of parties appears possible, but a partial commandwide total compiled by United Press indicates that among Army guests in Germany will be 51,000 needy children and orphans, nearly 7,000 old age home residents, 4,000 hospitalized people, some 1,600 needy families and between 3,000-4,000 refugees.

In France, American troops will entertain more than 4,000 orphans and 700 old age home residents, and will aid 1,255 impoverished families.

Operation Good Cheer The commandwide project, labeled "Operation Good Cheer" includes turkey dinners, presents, movies, parties, and other entertainment, plus more substantial but less glamorous gifts.

It is command policy of General H. I. Hodges, commander-in-chief of the U. S. Army, Europe, to "encourage visits and gatherings with European neighbors," including Yuletide parties and exchange of visits in homes. The policy demands that "these activities will be entirely voluntary on the part of personnel and organizations."

reported a huge business volume, in some cases record sales, indicating gifts will be piled high around the Christmas tree.

Christmas Starts with Church For millions of devout Americans, Christmas will start tonight with midnight church services. Family get-togethers will feature the day's activities, topped off with a sumptuous Christmas dinner.

But, inevitably, tragedy in the form of traffic deaths will cast a somber cloak over the holiday celebration, but since Christmas falls in mid-week the highway slaughter is not expected to be as great as on holiday week ends.

The National Safety Council estimates as many as 180 persons will be killed during the 30-hour holiday period from 6 p. m. on Christmas Eve until midnight Christmas Day.

This compares with the "normal" traffic toll of 80 deaths for a non-holiday period at this time of year.

Stay Sober, Obey Laws The council pleaded with motorists to stay sober and obey traffic laws, pointing out that most traffic fatalities are caused by drinking drivers and road hogs.

The council's plea will be backed up by all-out crackdown on violators in most states by state and local authorities who will give up the day with their families so that others may live to enjoy the holiday with their loved ones.

President Eisenhower, like most Americans, will spend today at work, and tentative plans call for the President and Mrs. Eisenhower to spend Christmas Day at the White House and then leave for a long week end at their farm home in Gettysburg, Pa.

## Christmas Address At Rotary Meeting by The Rev. Burroughs

Grasping the true meaning of Christmas, was the subject of an address delivered before the Rotary club Monday at noon by the Rev. William Burroughs, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The Rev. Burroughs stated that Christmas should not merely be a time for decorating, exchanging gifts and greetings, but also a most important time for remembering the birth of Christ. In discussing Christmas the Rev. Burroughs brought out three points. First, that the birth of Christ is the most important event in human history. Second, that the meaning of the birth of Christ lies in the demonstration of Christ in our lives. Third, he discussed the circumstances that surrounded the birth of Christ.

In Rev. Burroughs' closing remarks, he said that Christmas is not man reaching up but God reaching down.

R. J. Ausfahl was a guest of the club.

## Barger Leads Kiwanis Program

Loy Barger, member of the Kiwanis and Toastmaster clubs, was in charge of a Toastmaster-type program at the Kiwanis meeting last night at the Masonic temple.

He called on several of the Kiwanians for short extemporaneous talks on various subjects. Fred Wunderlich was timer for the speaking.

Wunderlich, with accompaniment by John Schork, led the group in singing of Christmas carols.

President Richard Davenport announced the club would meet again next week on Monday evening as the regular meeting night falls on New Year's Eve. He also welcomed as guests Jim Ford, from Detroit, Mich., brother-in-law of Fred Wunderlich, and Jim Williams, from Fort Worth, Texas, son-in-law of Vern Clayton.

## Red Cross Issues Special Appeal for Tornado Area Aid

The Saline County Chapter of the American Red Cross has received a message from the midwestern area office of the National Red Cross asking that a special appeal for funds be made to help meet the needs of the 1028 families affected by tornadoes in ten counties in Illinois and Missouri.

Red Cross is meeting the emergency needs and rehabilitation of these families and have a big job ahead. It is estimated that one-half million dollars in Red Cross assistance is needed.

Donations may be mailed to John R. Murphy, Eldorado, Ill., chapter chairman, Dick Davenport, Harrisburg, Ill., chapter treasurer or to the Red Cross office, court house, Harrisburg, Ill.

## Lung Cancer Hits Gen. Chennault

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—The wife of retired Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault steadfastly maintained today there is still hope "something" can be done in spite of what her husband himself told newsmen in disclosing he has cancer of the lung.

The 67-year-old Chennault said at a press conference Monday he is suffering from lung cancer and that "there is not too much hope" for his life.

But his Chinese wife, Anna, insisted a world-famous New Orleans, La., specialist is still "very hopeful he can do something" for the commander of the Flying Tigers of World War II.

Chennault, who commanded the American volunteer group which fought the Japanese in China before Pearl Harbor, said he has been fighting the malignancy since August, 1956. He said he underwent an operation at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., for the removal of the upper lobe of the left lung but that the operation did not stem the spread of the disease.

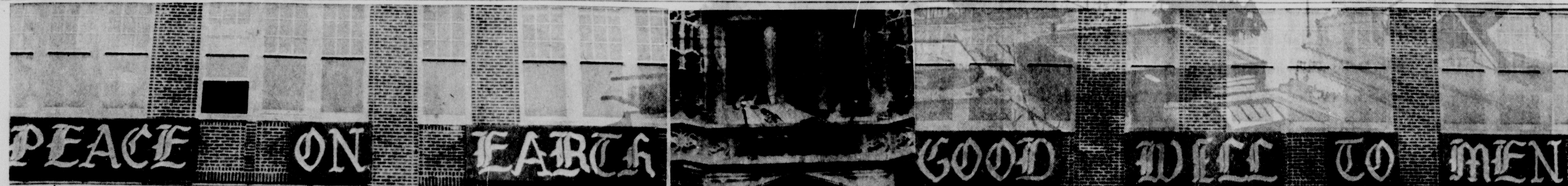
The retired Air Force general said he planned to return to the United States in mid-January for further treatment at Walter Reed.

## The Weather

ILLINOIS: Fair tonight except extreme south partly cloudy. Wednesday a fair, some what warmer north, partly cloudy. south. Low tonight near 30. High Wednesday around 50.

### LOCAL TEMPERATURE

Monday	Tuesday
3 p. m. .... 63	3 a. m. .... 47
6 p. m. .... 62	6 a. m. .... 45
9 p. m. .... 57	9 a. m. .... 45
12 mid. .... 49	12 noon .... 53





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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

First be reconciled with thy brother. Matt. 5:24.

Then God will hear our petition. Hatred bars our way to God's heart.



May the beautiful spirit of Christmas abide with you always.

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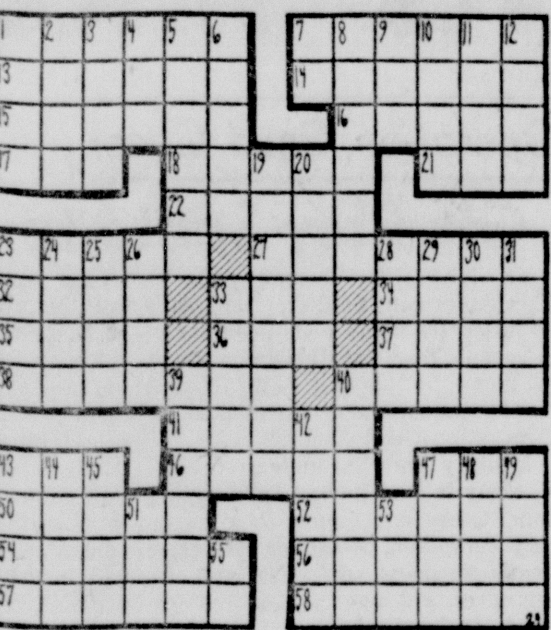
Merry Christmas!

ACROSS

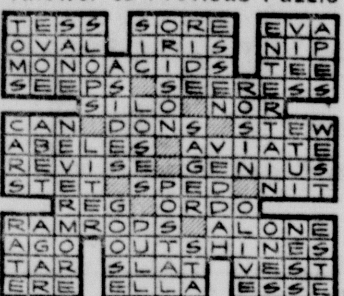
- 1 Used on some Christmas trees
- 3 Some trees are displayed in these at Christmas time
- 4 Oxidizing material
- 5 Wickerwork
- 6 Sweetheart drink
- 7 French river
- 8 Bitter vetch
- 9 Onagers
- 10 Hope you get presents for Christmas
- 11 Said
- 12 Asseverate
- 13 Brother
- 14 Italian capital
- 15 Wheys of milk
- 16 Mince
- 17 Inflammation (med. suffix)
- 18 — for Santa's visit
- 19 Darlings
- 20 Column shaft
- 21 Assembly (ab.)
- 22 City in Germany
- 23 A nice Christmas present
- 24 Crafter
- 25 Everlasting (poet.)
- 26 Freebooter
- 27 Deliverer
- 28 Scanty
- 29 Expire

DOWN

- 1 Adriatic wind
- 2 Soviet river
- 3 Seize with the teeth
- 4 Wager
- 5 Peruvian animals
- 6 Domestic slaves
- 7 Behold!
- 8 Sickest
- 9 Driving command
- 10 Part of a harness
- 11 Former Russian ruler
- 12 Oriental combs
- 13 Illegal seizures
- 14 Caterpillar hairs
- 15 Skin of yarn
- 24 Santa rides — the rooftops
- 25 Withered
- 26 Snare
- 27 Indian
- 28 Roster
- 29 Persian prince
- 30 Pile (Scott.)
- 31 Passage charges
- 32 Turn aside
- 33 Of the teeth
- 42 Lamellirostra birds
- 43 Vipers
- 44 Slide
- 45 Variable star
- 46 Valise (coll.)
- 47 Son of Seth
- 48 Simple
- 49 Organ of hearing
- 50 Feminine appellation
- 51 Eye (Scott.)



Answer to Previous Puzzle



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

(Editor's Note: Drew Pearson, during the holidays, is making a good-will tour of our North African bases.)

DREW PEARSON Says: GI's Ability To Adjust To Surroundings Is Miracle Of Rocket Age; It's Christmas—And U. S. Servicemen-Santa Clauses Gladden Hearts Of Moroccan Children: GI's Must Maintain War Alert Even During "Peace On Earth" Season.

NOUASSEUR, Morocco. — The American soldier's ability to adjust himself to his surroundings continues to be the most modern miracle of an age which may send rockets to the moon. Here in Africa, three to five thousand miles from Washington or Wichita, Shreveport or San Bernardino, you'll see Christmas decorations and Christmas preparations just as beautiful and just as homelike as any in the above cities.

It makes no difference that the American GI is thousands of miles from home or that he's surrounded by a Moslem population that does not pay homage to Christ's Nativity. It's Christmas—and, no matter where GI is, he's celebrating it.

So, down the main street of Wheelus Air Base in Tripoli you'll see each barracks competing for the best Christmas decoration as avidly and sometimes more effectively than any community back home. Over the recreation center at Nouasseur Air Base you will see reindeer leaping toward the African horizon, and over the vehicle maintenance shop you will see a silhouette of a wrecker's truck rescuing Santa Claus. The truck has picked up Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and is towing Santa's sleigh with other reindeer inside—a mute reminder that Nouasseur's Vehicle Maintenance Corps can rescue anything.

Col. Bob Hangstrom of Hoboken, N. J., and Walt Hyzer of Philadelphia are a long way from home but they even make the wheels of the wrecker truck revolve and the electric-light road under Santa's sleigh twinkles here in Africa as effectively as any electrical extravaganza illuminating Times Square.

TO ME CHRISTMAS doesn't seem quite as real here in Africa as it did in Greenland last year at this time. There's no snow, no ice, no 30-below temperature or other touches of winter usually associated with Christmas. To be sure, Harmon Air Force Base in Newfoundland gave an Arctic touch to the Azores by sending 800 Christmas trees and Lieut Eugene Schayer of Chicago somehow managed to pack all 800 into one plane. Actually, however, it was in palm-studded desert country quite similar to this in Africa that Christ was born, so Christmas here should come much nearer to reproducing the physical surroundings of that day when Joseph and Mary traveled to Bethlehem nearly 2,000 years ago.

Donkeys similar to Joseph's are still one of the most important carriers in Africa, and not far from here is a camel mart where another respected beast of burden is traded like old cars at home.

In contrast, great Globemasters come swooping down on the modern runways which American ingenuity has placed in the desert, carrying everything from jeeps to airplane engines. In contrast, also, jet bombers and fighters roar out at dawn for target practice not far from the area where the wise men hailed the birth of Jesus with the hope that peace on earth had come to men. The American soldier who is maintaining and operating these weapons of war in contradiction to the hope that Christ cherished for mankind would prefer not to be doing what he is doing. He would rather be home. However, as noted above, he has an amazing ability to adjust himself to any surroundings and this Christmas he will be able to participate in community pageants, church services, and entertainment as wholehearted as any back home. He will partake of a turkey dinner as good as any at home. Further, if he lives off base, he will have to pay only 70 cents for that dinner. If he lives on the base, he gets it free. GI'S DISCIPLES OF FRIENDSHIP

And, because the American sol-

Girl Scouting

Girl Scout Troop 277

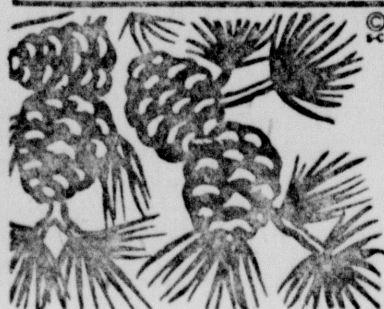
Holds Christmas Party

Girl Scout Troop 277 of the Dorrisville school held its Christmas party Wednesday afternoon. The members exchanged gifts and refreshments were served. A sale of nuts was planned to raise funds for the girl scout drive.

Among those attending were: Carolyn Winters, Shirley Agin, Janice Brown, Janice Carlton, Diane Hicks, Sue Wilson, Loretta Smith, Michelle Cogill, Leanna Chrisman, Nancy Tucker and Mary Eddy.

Mrs. Cleo Hicks is the troop leader and Mrs. Bob Winters is the co-leader.

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## Social and Personal Items

### Miss Larine Marie Rhodes, Roy William Uzzle Exchange Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Roy William Uzzle

On Saturday, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the First Baptist church of Harrisburg, Miss Larine Marie Rhodes, Shawneetown, and Roy William Uzzle, Eldorado, were married.

Nuptial music was by Mrs. Jack Yates, Harrisburg, who played "Oh Promise Me," "Because," and "Always," besides the wedding marches. Rev. Ernest Ammon, who was for several years pastor of the First Baptist church of Carrier Mills, of which the bridegroom is a member, performed the double ring ceremony.

Attending the couple at the altar were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Uzzle, Harrisburg, at whose home a reception was held later.

The bride wore a street length light blue taffeta dress, and her bouquet, composed of pink roses and white fugi mums, was carried on a white Bible, with a shower of satin streamers.

The matron of honor wore a dark blue dress with matching accessories and carried a colonial bouquet of pink and white carnations. At the reception a beautifully decorated three tiered wedding cake, the gift of Frank Leberman, was cut and served with punch, the refreshments being served from a lace covered table, lighted by tall tapers.

Boyd Langford, 1113 South Ledford, Harrisburg, who has been a patient at the Veterans hospital in Marion for the past several weeks, was released Monday for two weeks and will be at home for the Christmas holidays.

Joe Dorris, 104 North McKinley, Harrisburg, is in the Lightner hospital and is reported to be improving from complications following influenza.

### Rainbow Workers Class Holds Potluck Christmas Meeting

The Rainbow Workers class of the Dorrisville Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting Friday. The meeting was held in the church and was a potluck dinner and Christmas party. Barbecue, potato salad, pie and cake were a part of the menu and Santa Claus came to visit with gifts for everyone. Carols and good fellowship followed throughout the evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grable, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Vaughn and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Price, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carpenter with Mardena and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Glass, with Jean, Dick and John, Mr. and Mrs. Ber. Sisk and Dana, Mr. Kathryn Estes with Gary and Ja

nice, Mrs. Dorothy Smith with Emma, Loretta, Chester and Brenda, Miss Barbara Reynolds and the teacher, Mary Wilkinson. The group also welcomed the parents of the pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fuson, and John and Ted Fuson. Mary Wilkinson dismissed the meeting with prayer.

### Elephant's Trunk

The trunk of an elephant is boneless, perfectly flexible and unbelievably strong, made up of a mass of tough, interwoven sinews and muscles.

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Nothing can ever take away  
The love a heart holds dear,  
Fond memories linger every day,  
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Sadly missed by mother, brothers  
and sisters. \*150-1

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In loving memory of our Mom-  
mie and Daddy, Mrs. Nellie Can-  
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21, 1949, and Wayne Cantrell,  
whose passing was Dec. 24, 1955.  
You are not forgotten, Mommie  
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Or ever will you be.  
As long as life and memory last,  
We shall remember thee.  
Sadly missed by Leary, Judy,  
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In loving memory of our daugh-  
ter, son and son-in-law; Mrs. Nel-  
lie Cantrell whose passing was 8  
years ago, Dec. 21; Wayne Can-  
trell, who passed was 2 years  
ago, Dec. 24; Garrett Rice, whose  
passing was also two years ago  
Dec. 24.  
These loving ones from us are  
gone,  
Their voices, we loved are still  
Their places are vacant in our  
home,  
And never can be filled.  
Sadly missed by Mr. and Mrs.  
Murrell Rice and family. \*150-1

**In Memoriam**  
In loving memory of our dear  
husband and father, Thomas Mc-  
Clusky, who passed away three  
years ago, Dec. 25, 1954.  
At ease when twilight hours draw  
near,  
And sunset flames the sky,  
We think of you dear Dad and the  
happy days gone by.  
Thoughts of you come drifting  
back,  
Within our dreams to stay.  
To know that you are resting  
when twilight ends the day.  
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**BLACK AND WHITE TWEED CAR-**  
coat, Friday night at high school  
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**(10) Instruction**

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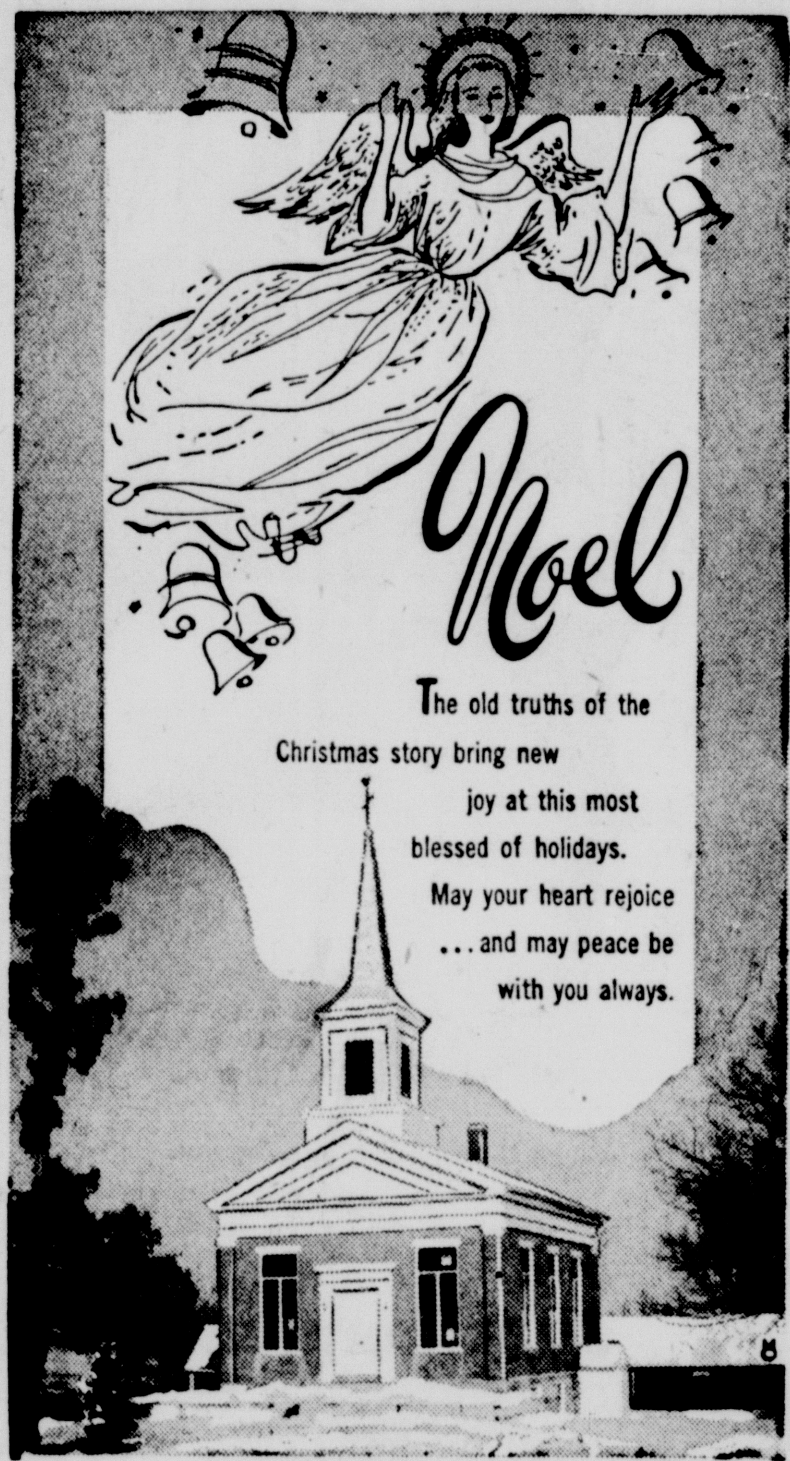
Merry Christmas to All!



We take pleasure in thanking you for your patronage and in wishing you a holiday complete with all the "trimmings" ... love and friendship ... good health and good cheer!

## Wasson Dept. Store

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# Noel

The old truths of the  
Christmas story bring new  
joy at this most  
blessed of holidays.  
May your heart rejoice  
... and may peace be  
with you always.

## C. L. McCORMICK

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DECEMBER, 1957

## Rainbow Rexall Monthly News

Bob Keltner and Wilbern Lawrence, Your Pharmacists

## Merry Christmas

THERE ARE NO OTHER TWO WORDS that can start the heart strings singing more quickly or more gladly. They express the best human emotions. We cannot improve on them for they form the perfect thought.

ANOTHER YEAR IS DRAWING TO A CLOSE and it has been a better year because of the friendship and good-will you have shown our pharmacy.

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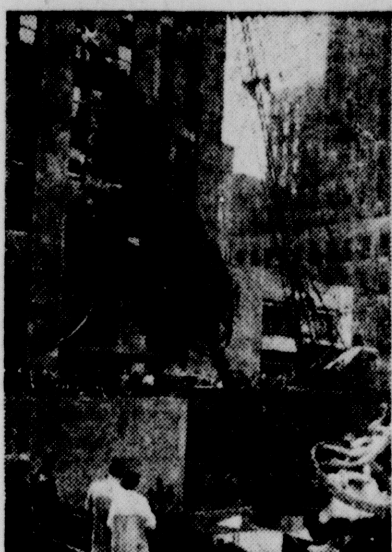
WE ARE GRATEFUL that you have given us the opportunity to serve you. Your friendship and patronage enable us to successfully carry on our work on the health team.

AND SO, AS ANOTHER YEAR draws to a close, we want to thank you for your part in making it a pleasant one and to sincerely wish you and yours — A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

## RAINBOW REXALL Honor Drug Store

Robert Keltner, R.Ph.

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UP SHE GOES . . . It takes plenty of horsepower to hoist the huge Christmas tree in New York's Rockefeller Plaza. The three ton white spruce shown above is estimated to be 65 years old.

## Christmas Tree Care Halts Fire Hazards

You wouldn't build a fire on the living room floor, but an improperly decorated Christmas tree amounts to the same thing. Don't invite Santa to come to your house on a fire engine; follow these precautions in Christmas tree lighting and decorating:

Choose a small tree, rather than a large one.

Store the tree outdoors until a day or two before Christmas.

When the tree is brought into the house, stand it in water and set it in a cool part of the house, away from radiators, heaters and fireplaces. Don't allow it to block an exit.

### Check Carefully

Be sure every lighting set and electric cord you use is in good condition — no worn or frayed wires, no loose sockets.

When you buy new sets or cords, look for the approved Underwriters' Label. The ones that bear it have passed tests for fire and shock hazards.

Provide a switch some distance from the tree for turning tree lights on and off.

Ornaments should be made of fireproof materials, metal or glass. Never set up electric trains under the tree.

Don't let gift wrappings pile up under the tree.

Don't leave tree lights burning when no one is home.

From time to time, check needles near the lights to see if they have started to turn brown.

When needles start to fall, take the tree down and discard it outdoors.

## Old Legends Concern Magic Mule and Camel

Among the many legends about Christmas that concern animals, two of the most interesting are the Magic Mule and the Camel of Jesus.

A Syrian legend says that a certain traveler tied his mule to a tree and went into an inn for refreshment on Epiphany Eve. Just at midnight, when the boughs of the tree bowed down in homage to the Holy Infant, the mule was caught up on the rebound and found cradled high up in the branches by its returning master.

Another legend holds that the youngest camel of the three ridden by the Wise Men was exhausted by the pressing journey and was blessed with immortality by the baby Jesus as it lay moaning near the Nativity scene.

## Choose Wisely When Buying Toys for Tots

Safety is an important factor in the selection of Christmas toys for the pre-school set and here are some good suggestions:

Be sure paint on toys is lead free and that toys have no sharp or jagged edges.

Never give a small child a toy that is small enough to swallow. Tiny toys or toys with small parts that may come off should be avoided.

Consider traffic hazards before buying toys used outdoors. A ball or a bicycle is a dangerous plaything on a busy street.

Building blocks are just something for the small tot to scatter from one room to another and small toys quite often cause bad falls if left scattered on the floor.

Avoid glass and other breakable materials.

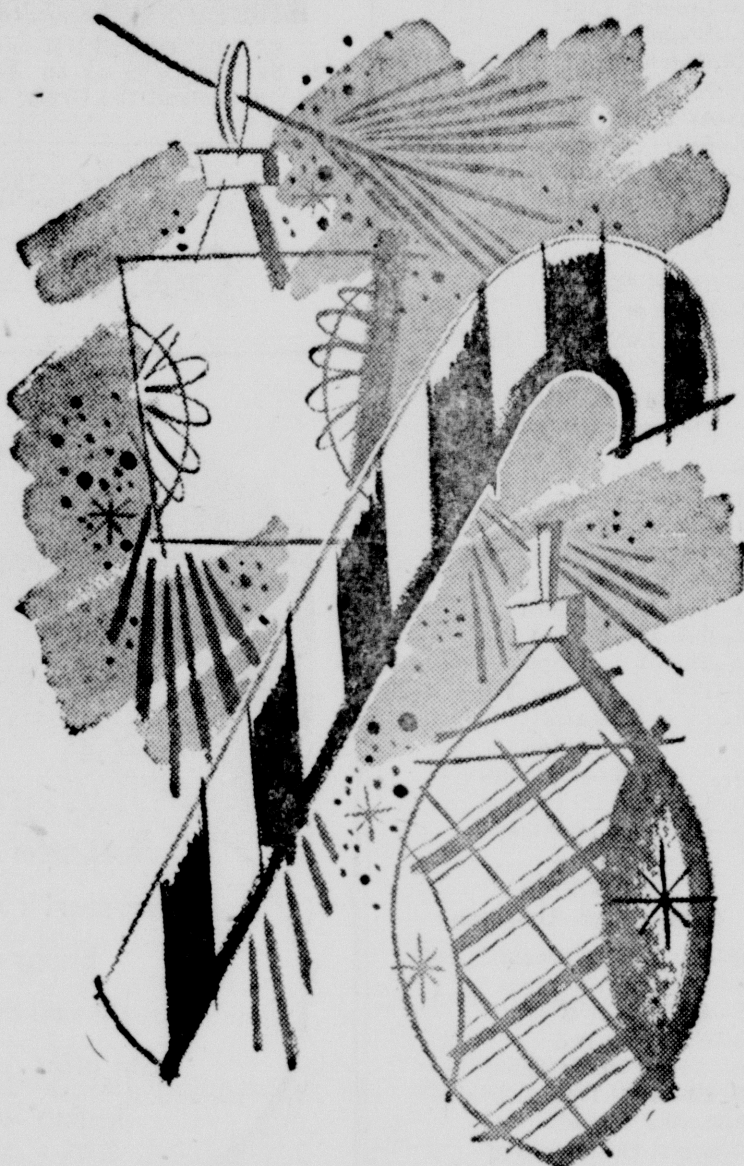


SEASONAL SIGHT . . . A bright-eyed youngster talking it over with Santa is a sure sign that the holiday is not far away. This young lad listens attentively as Santa explains why it pays to be a good boy.



Here's hoping that you  
have a very Merry Christmas!

## HEISTER'S PLUMBING AND HEATING 204 E. Locust — Harrisburg

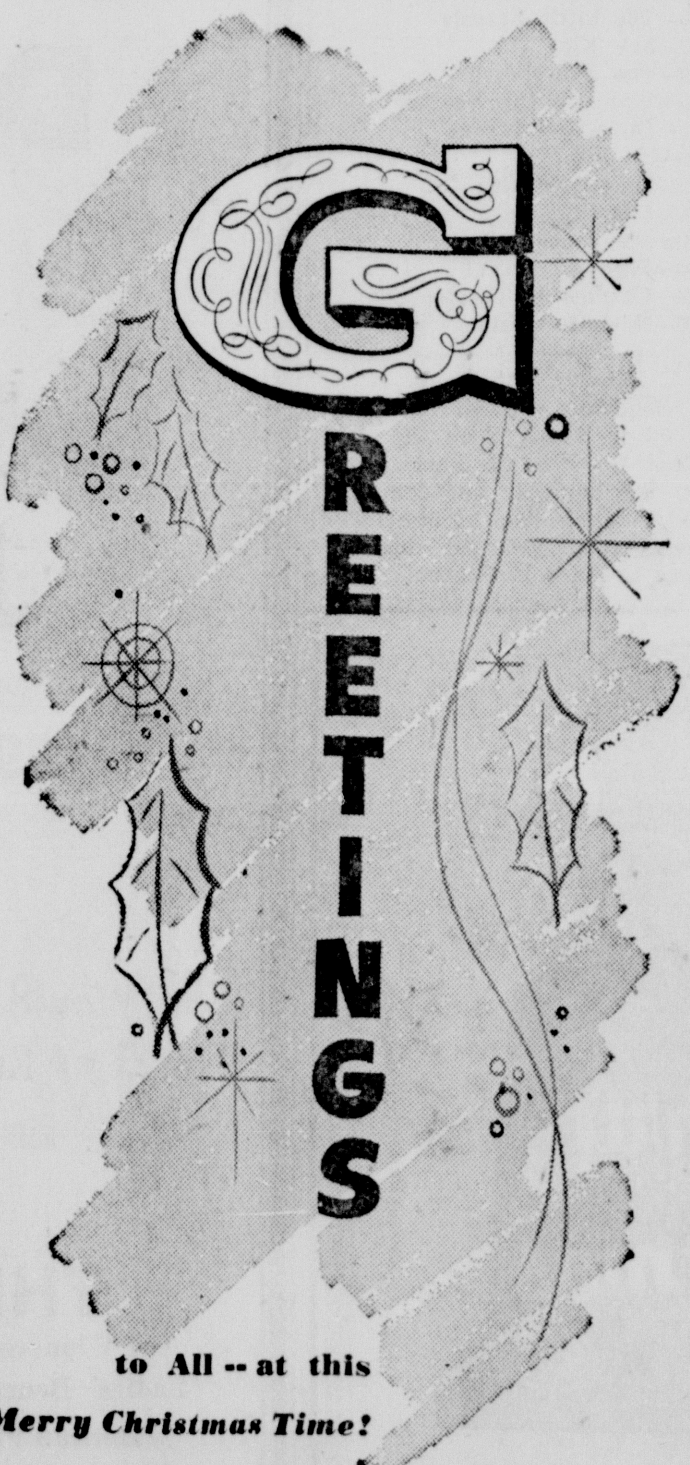


Merry Christmas to all our  
friends! May it be a truly  
festive and joyous one!

## Henry's Typewriter Service

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Harrisburg



to All -- at this  
Merry Christmas Time!

Bill Brown and All the Folks at  
**LIMERICK FINANCE**



CITY STAR . . . A bright and shiny star lights the night in Chicago, where lights of buildings are cleverly lighted to form a Christmas star.

## Safe, Durable Toys Best for Youngsters

Carefully selected toys will give children many happy hours of safer, constructive play. Poorly chosen toys, on the other hand, will collect dust on the shelf or need repairing a few days after Christmas.

Many winding and friction-drive toys are limited in their use and are not recommended for children. On the other hand, blocks, logs and other such toys will help develop a child's creativity.

If you choose a doll as a gift, be sure it is durable. Check the arms to see that they will bend easily. Also see that the fingers are not spread out so that it is difficult to dress the doll.

### Make Clothes Simple

Doll clothes should be attractive, yet made so the child can manage them herself. They should open down either the front or the back and fasten with snaps, large buttons or ties.

The construction and material used in toys is also important. Since hard plastics break easily, soft plastics, metal and wood are better for toys. Inspect metal toys carefully to be sure there are no sharp edges.

## Modern Santa Strictly American Conception

Within recent years some of our religious and educational leaders have expressed the belief that Santa the Saint has been lost in Santa the Sugar Daddy, inferring that the whole idea of the Santa Claus myth is bad psychology or just not good horse sense.

The modern concept of Santa, of course, is 99 per cent fiction and strictly American. In Europe, Saint Nick was a tall, angular man who rode a bony gray mare. He acquired his whiskers, his pipe and his paunch in America and traded his hay burner for a speedier means of transportation.

### Santa's Spirit

While there is no doubt that the Santa Claus idea has been abused and somewhat over-commercialized at times, down under it all Santa still typifies a spirit of generosity and thoughtfulness. It is no reflection on Santa himself that many children who eagerly await his arrival each Christmas Eve have never heard the story of the Holy Child from their parents.

So let us not blame Santa, nor the children, if the central idea of Christmas, the birth of Jesus, suffers from neglect. The fault lies with those of us whose duty it is to lead and guide and teach and show the way.

## Tree Should Be Safe As Well as Pretty

Make sure your Christmas tree this year is as safe as it is attractive. The way to do it is to keep the butt of the tree in water while it's in the house.

Keeping the tree in water will help to prevent dryness that may mean a fire hazard. It will also keep the needles from dropping so rapidly.

When you select your tree, try to find out how long it has been cut. It will last longer if it has been cut recently.

Balsam fir makes the best Christmas tree, but Douglas fir is nearly as good. Becoming increasingly popular are the pine trees—Scotch, red, white and jack—which hold their needles from two to four weeks. Spruce trees will hold their needles only from three to ten days in the house.



SANTA'S EVERYWHERE . . . Santa visits other countries, too. Here he is shown at a holiday party for Japanese orphans in a downtown Tokyo department store.

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Tuesday, December 24, 1957 Page Five

## Season's Greetings to You!



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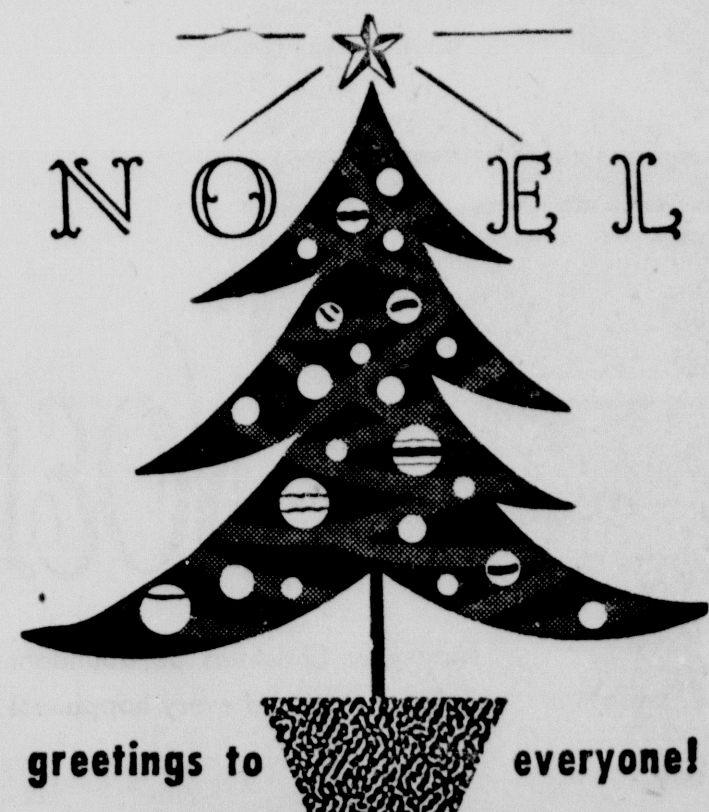
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May the radiance that  
shone 'round the Christ child brighten the  
way for each and all of our friends at Christmas.  
**STARKEY'S** GROCERY  
Carrier Mills  
**Starkey's Midway Mkt.**  
Harrisburg, Ill.



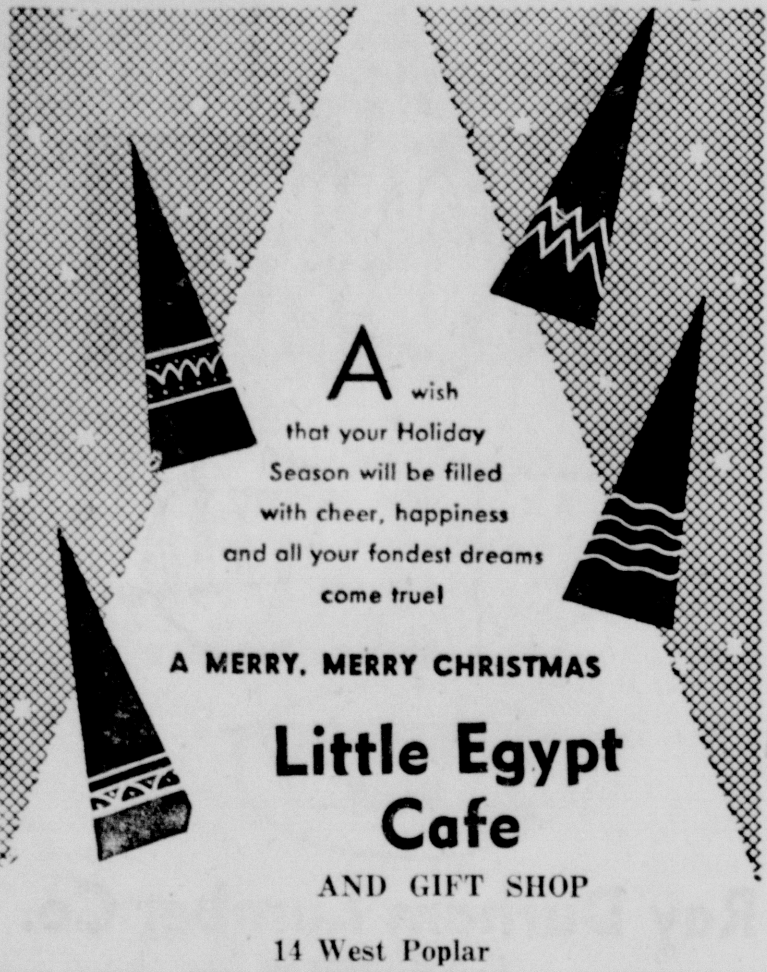
Happy Holiday!  
To One and All!  
**NEWKIRK MILLINERY**  
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**Irvin Appliance Co.**  
615 EAST POPLAR



## Closed Christmas Day



A wish  
that your Holiday  
Season will be filled  
with cheer, happiness  
and all your fondest dreams  
come true!

**A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Little Egypt  
Cafe**

AND GIFT SHOP

14 West Poplar

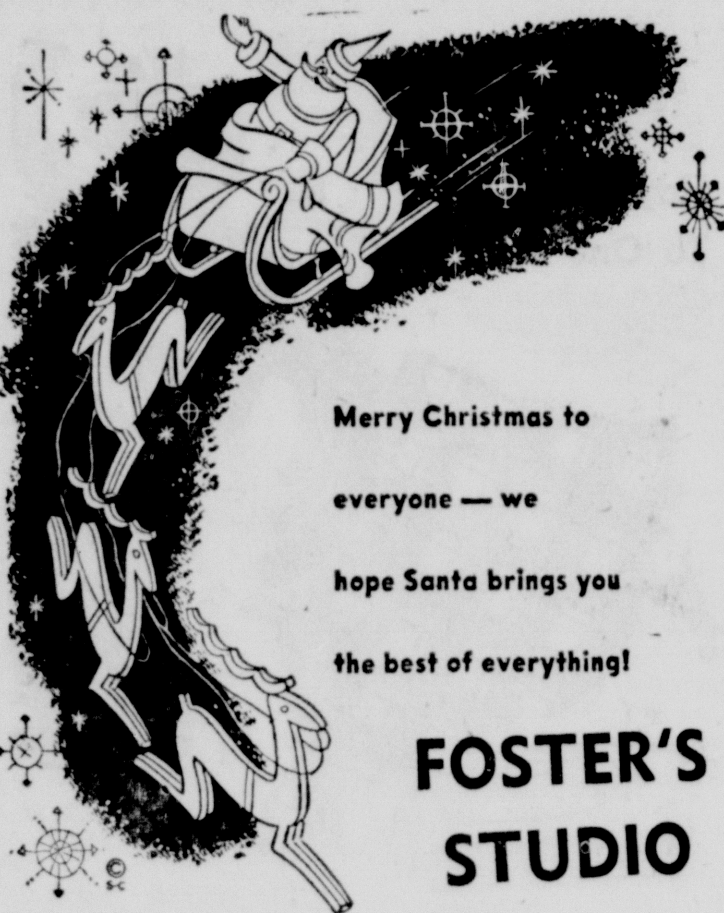
## NOEL

Good wishes to  
you, good friends  
everywhere. We hope  
that Christmas  
will be a time of  
great delight  
for you and yours.



## ALLEN'S GARAGE

Percy Allen and Robert Brinkley  
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Merry Christmas to  
everyone — we  
hope Santa brings you  
the best of everything!

**FOSTER'S  
STUDIO**

Over Skaggs Pharmacy



NOEL

May your Christmas be abundant  
in joy, peace and every happiness!

**KRESGE'S**

WEST SIDE SQUARE

## TELEVISION PROGRAMS

WSIL-TV—HARRISBURG  
Channel 22

TUESDAY  
Afternoon and Evening

5:00—Studio Show  
5:30—Looney Tunes  
5:45—Cactus Pete  
6:15—News  
6:30—Treasure Hunt  
7:00—REA Theatre  
9:00—Prophecy  
9:30—Date With the Angels  
10:00—News, Weather & Sports  
10:30—Family Playhouse  
12:00—Sign Off

WEDNESDAY  
Morning and Afternoon

7:00—Today  
9:00—Arlene Francis  
9:30—Treasure Hunt  
10:00—Christmas Day Service  
11:00—Tic Tac Dough  
11:30—It Could Be You  
12:00—Buffalo Bill  
1:30—Bride & Groom  
2:00—NBC Matinee Theatre  
3:30—Queen For a Day  
3:45—Modern Romances  
4:00—Comedy Time  
4:30—Liberace

WEDNESDAY  
Afternoon and Evening

5:00—Studio Show  
5:30—Looney Tunes  
5:45—Cactus Pete  
6:15—NBC News  
6:30—Little Rascals  
7:00—Early Movie  
9:00—Organ Melodies  
9:45—Christmas Carols  
10:00—News, Weather & Sports  
10:30—Family Playhouse  
12:00—Sign Off

THURSDAY  
Morning and Afternoon

7:00—Today  
9:00—Arlene Francis Show  
9:30—Treasure Hunt  
10:00—Price Is Right  
10:30—Truth or Consequences  
11:00—Tic Tac Dough  
11:30—It Could Be You  
12:00—Little Rascals  
12:30—TBA  
1:00—Howard Miller  
1:30—Bride and Groom  
2:00—NBC Matinee Theatre  
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Afternoon and Evening

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5:30—Looney Tunes  
5:45—Cactus Pete  
6:15—NBC News  
6:30—Rin Tin Tin  
7:00—Early Movie  
8:00—Pat Boone  
8:30—Dragnet  
9:00—Lux Show  
9:30—Jane Wyman  
10:00—News, Weather & Sports  
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12:00—Sign Off

## WEBQ Baptist Hour Schedule

Schedule for the Baptist Hour  
Association program over radio  
station WEBQ daily from 7 to 8 a.  
m. is as follows, with the church  
and minister in charge.

For any question about the  
schedule call or write the Rev.  
Ernest Ammon, 113 West Elm  
street, Harrisburg, Ill.

Dec. 25. Rev. Seba Marshall,  
Veterans' Hospital Chaplain, Mar-  
ion.

Dec. 26. Big Saline and Anti-  
och Association Missionary  
Chas. E. Holland.

Dec. 27. Rev. David Goddard,  
Mt. Vernon.

Dec. 28. Seminary Extension  
and Dr. H. L. Waters, Harrisburg.

Dec. 29. Rev. Pearl Orr, Har-  
risburg.

Dec. 30. Bankston Fork Bap-  
tist, Rev. Roy Reynolds.

Dec. 31. Ozark Baptist, Rev.  
Freddie Neible.

Europe and Asia often are spok-  
en of as a single continent, Eur-  
asia, because no ocean divides  
them.

KFVS-TV—CAPE GIRARDEAU  
Channel 12

TUESDAY  
Afternoon and Evening

5:00—Woody Woodpecker  
5:30—Hartoons  
5:40—Cartoon Capers  
6:00—The Scoreboard  
6:05—Watching the Weather  
6:15—Douglas Edwards  
6:30—Name that Tune  
7:00—Phil Silvers  
7:30—Eve Arden Show  
8:00—To Tell the Truth  
8:30—Red Skelton Show  
9:00—\$64,000 Question  
9:30—The Falcon  
10:00—The Falcon

WEDNESDAY  
Morning and Afternoon

7:00—Channel 12 Breakfast Show  
8:00—Captain Kangaroo  
8:45—Morning News  
8:55—Coffee Break  
9:00—Garry Moore Show  
9:30—Godfrey Time  
10:30—Strike it Rich  
11:00—Hotel Cosmopolitan  
10:30—Christmas Eve Services  
11:30—Christmas Eve Services  
(Catholic)

11:15—Love of Life  
11:30—Search for Tomorrow  
11:45—Guiding Light  
12:00—Noonday News  
12:15—Watching the Weather  
12:25—News  
12:30—As the World Turns  
1:00—Beat the Clock  
1:30—House Party  
2:00—The Big Payoff  
2:30—Verdict is Yours  
3:00—Brighter Day  
3:15—Secret Storm  
3:30—Edge of Night  
4:00—Guy Lombardo Show  
4:30—Crunch & Des

WEDNESDAY  
Afternoon and Evening

5:00—Little Rascals  
5:30—Cisco Kid  
6:00—The Scoreboard  
6:05—Watching the Weather  
6:15—Douglas Edwards  
6:30—The Gray Ghost  
7:00—The Big Record  
8:00—The Millionaire  
8:30—I've Got a Secret  
9:00—CBS Theatre  
10:00—The Doctor  
10:30—Frank Sinatra Show  
11:00—Channel 12 Theatre  
12:30—News and Weather

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Afternoon and Evening

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5:30—Sky King  
6:00—The Scoreboard  
6:05—Watching the Weather  
6:15—Douglas Edwards  
6:30—26 Men  
7:00—Harbourmaster  
7:30—Climax  
8:30—Playhouse 90  
10:00—Highway Patrol  
10:30—Channel 12 Theatre  
12:00—News & Weather

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A Roquefort type of cheese is  
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AT THE ORPHEUM—Jean Simmons as a New England girl  
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"Peace on Earth,  
Good Will to Men"



Noel, noel... the most joyous  
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brings to you and yours  
all the best that life  
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Coroner of Saline County

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Season's best wishes  
and may you count  
this Christmas among your  
very happiest...  
may its spirit long dwell  
in your home and your heart.



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Gregg Building



**SOUTHERN SANTA**... Reindeer may be fine up North, but Santa uses other transportation when he makes his Southern swing. At Cypress Gardens, Florida, naturally, he uses sea horses and seals to pull his water toboggan.

Season's Greetings

Our sincere thanks for your loyal patronage, and may this holiday season be one that you will always look back on with the greatest of pleasure.

**Scott's CLEANERS**  
James E. Scott 302 W. Sloan St.

Season's Greetings

We'd like to help brighten your holidays with our sincere thanks for the privilege of serving you and our warmest wishes for every happiness.

**Harrisburg Mill and Elevator and Employees**

## HAND-PICKED for MURDER

By Robert Martin

**THE STORY:** Many people had reason to murder Hugo Howell, but there seems to be no motive for the murder of Ambrose Lott, who apparently was killed by mistake when he went to bed in Howell's room. Private Investigator Jim Bennett has been retained by Howell and he starts checking the suspects.

... XVIII ...

It was a big white frame house on a corner with a wide front porch. A dim light burned in a small foyer behind the glass front door. As I started up the walk to the porch, a black sedan, not new, came up the street, turned into a drive beside the house and stopped. A man got out and in the glow from the corner street light I saw that it was Otto. I called to him softly and moved across the dew-wet grass. He stopped and waited silently.

When I reached him I saw he was dressed in a white shirt, dark tie and light slacks. A coat was folded over one arm. "Oh," he said, surprise in his voice. "Mr. Bennett."

"Otto, I'd like to talk with you a little."

"Of course," he said quietly. "What about?"

I took a deep breath. "About Hugo Howell—and Ambrose Lott."

"Howell? I know him, of course."

His voice took on a hard edge. "But Ambrose Lott..."

"Howell's friend," I said. "He was with Howell in the bar tonight."

"Oh," he hesitated, and in the dim light I saw that his eyes were puzzled. "Would you like to come up to my room?"

I shook my head. "We can talk here."

I hesitated, and then said, "Otto, I want you to understand that this is just routine. I wanted to talk to you before the police do."

"The police?"

"The man named Lott is dead. He was found murdered in his room at the hotel this evening."

He started a little. "Lott? Murdered?"

I nodded, watching him. "He and Howell were both drunk tonight — you know that. Shortly after you left they both went up stairs and apparently got their rooms mixed—they are side by side—and each went to sleep in the other's bed. It looks like the murderer thought he was killing Howell. The two men are about the same size; it was dark and Lott was in Howell's bed. The police have questioned all the hotel employees who were on duty—all except you. You left at six o'clock?"

"I—I don't understand. Yes, I left at six."

"It's routine, Otto," I said gently. "Like I told you. You're my friend, and I just wanted to warn you that Chief Campbell will probably talk to you in the morning."

"That is kind of you," he said gently. "but I know nothing."

I said carefully, "Lott was killed with an ice pick. It entered his heart."

He seemed to shiver slightly. "We think the killer was after Howell, as I told you. Can you prove where you were from six o'clock on last night?"

He gave me a thin smile. "You mean, do I have an alibi? Why would I want to kill Mr. Lott?"

"Mr. Howell," I said gently. "He was the intended victim. You hate him, don't you?"

"I don't like him, but I wouldn't..."

"Otto," I said, "where were you tonight?"

"In Cleveland. I left at six, right from the hotel, to attend my Thursday night class in optometry. It was over at 10:30. I had something to eat and then drove back here."

I made a quick calculation as to how long it would take to drive from Cleveland to Lakeport, and decided that the time angle was correct. I said, "You can prove that?"

"Of course. Mr. George Gross is my instructor. He is employed by the optical company which conducts the course."

A gaunt man with a deeply tanned face sat on a chair outside the room where Hugo Howell was sleeping. He wore faded blue jeans and canvas sneakers. Pinned to the pocket of his short-sleeved blue shirt was a silver shield.

I pointed at the door behind him. "All quiet?"

"Yep. He's still snoozing."

"You're a deputy for Chief Campbell?"

He nodded. "Special—part time. My business is chartered cruises to the islands."

"My name's Bennett."

"That's what I figured. Orville told me about you — said you might come snooping around. You can't go in this room."

"I don't want to go in. Good night." I moved down the hall to my own room and went to bed.

In the morning I was up early, seven o'clock. I shaved and showered, put on clean socks, shirt and underwear, and my badly wrinkled light cord suit. Before I left the room I dropped the .38 into my inside coat pocket, because I did not know what the day would bring.

The deputy was still outside Hugo Howell's door, walking aimlessly around on the worn and faded carpet. He gave me a civil good morning.

"Good morning," I said. "Is he up yet?"

"I think so." He looked at a watch strapped to a brown wrist. "I'm sleepy, and it's time for Orville to be here."

"They'll be along," I said. "Hold the fort."

I went down to the dining room and was finishing my coffee when Chief of Police Campbell came in.

(To Be Continued)

At the time of his death, Thomas Alva Edison had been granted more than 1,200 patents on his inventions.

**LITTLE LIZ**

A lot could be accomplished if it were as easy to arouse enthusiasm as suspicion.

Season's Greetings

Extending our best wishes for a cheery Yuletide Season!

Remember Folks, It's  
**Winkleman's Jewelry**  
South Side Square

Merry Christmas

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No Turkey for Loveless

DES MOINES, Iowa (UP) — Iowa Gov. Herschel C. Loveless won't be eating much turkey Christmas Day — he's got a date with the dentist today to have his remaining teeth pulled. "They're going to put the new teeth in right away,"

No Soil Needed  
Hydroponics is the science of raising crops without soil. The plants are supplied with water which contains minerals and other plant foods.  
Loveless mourned, "but I don't think I'm going to be eating much Christmas dinner."



Singing our best wishes for  
a very Merry Christmas  
to all our friendly customers!

**MOORE PHARMACY**  
YOUR PRESCRIPTION STORE  
B. W. Moore, R.Ph. Harrisburg, Ill.

Merry Christmas!



**Judge L. M. Hancock**


Christmas wishes

We'd like to fill your stockings with our best wishes for a Christmas holiday as bright as the light in a child's eyes... as warm and cheery as a glowing hearth!



**Virginia's Beauty Shop**  
Virginia Bynum  
6½ East Locust

Greetings



As the carolers sing out their message of Christmas joy, we wish for you a holiday season, bright with hope, rich in love, and abounding in good health, good will and good fellowship.

**CITY Coal Yard & Tin Shop**  
104 East Rose St.

Looking At Sports

By BILL MELTON

Bob Laffoon, sophomore from Eldorado, was one of 33 to be awarded varsity football letters at Southern Illinois University.

Laffoon, former Eldorado high school football captain, played tackle with SIU this season.

Of the thirty-three receiving letters only three are seniors.

Fans in Saline county can see lots of good basketball this week without driving outside the county.

The annual Egyptian Holiday tourney will be staged in Harrisburg's Davenport gymnasium Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There are eight schools — West Frankfort, Murphysboro, Du Quoin, Mt. Vernon, McLeansboro, Carbon-dale Eldorado and host Harrisburg — entered.

And at Carrier Mills there will be a two-day tourney with Johnston City, Rosiclare, Metropolis and Carrier Mills competing in a blind-draw affair. The CM tourney starts Thursday and will be completed Friday.

Two 17-year-old cagers are threatening the state prep basketball scoring record established by Dyke Edelman of Centralia 15 years ago.

Edelman, who played for the University of Illinois and in the National Professional Basketball league following graduation from Centralia high school, scored 2,702 points during his prep career.

Charles Vaughn of Tamm is expected to shatter the record sometime in January and Joe Alden, Dongola, about 150 back of Vaughn, could pass Edelman's mark before the end of the season. The two have been hitting at about 40 points a game this season.

The one time they were opponents this year Vaughn scored 37 in leading Tamm to a 73-63 decision over Dongola. Alden had 34 in a losing cause.

Eldorado and Fairfield, both undefeated in football and off to a series of losses in basketball, picked the same night to register their first cage win of the season.

A week ago, Dec. 17, Eldorado won from Galatia for the first win after five consecutive losses and Fairfield upset Mt. Carmel after losing seven. And to make it even better, the winning in each case was before home folks.

Fairfield's victory over Mt. Carmel broke a 33-game losing streak for Fairfield in North Egypt conference play. Fairfield's last league win was registered Jan. 14, 1955.

Mt. Carmel, Clay City, Albion, Robinson, Noble, St. Francisville and Norris City are joining with host Bridgeport for the annual Bridgeport holiday tourney. The meet, with a consolation bracket, starts Dec. 26 and runs for three days. Norris City is defending champion.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Herrin Cub Scouts Send Their Gifts To Tornado Victims

HERRIN, Ill. — The true spirit of Christmas came Sunday to 38 Cub Scouts as they sat around a Christmas tree shaking boxes containing gifts to determine what was in them.

Then, members of Cub Pack 85, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, decided not to open their Christmas gifts. The 8, 9 and 10-year-olds voted to send their gifts to young victims of the Murphysboro tornado.

Rites at Cave-in-Rock

The funeral of George L. McDowell, 78, Cave-in-Rock, who died Sunday morning was held at 2 p. m. today in the Cave-in-Rock Christian church. Rev. Raymond Rose and Pastor J. C. Bland officiated. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery. Mr. McDowell is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Howard Howell of Kentucky. The body was in the care of the Rose funeral home in Cave-in-Rock.

Society

Fidelis Class Meets With Mrs. Pauletta Humphrey

The Fidelis Sunday school class of the Missionary Baptist church of Gaskins City met in the home of Mrs. Pauletta Humphrey for the regular class social and Christmas party. Following the singing of Christmas songs the group was led in prayer by Mrs. Humphrey. Miss Aline Armistead gave the devotion for John, chapters 14, 15 and 16. Her subject was "Peace."

Mrs. Rita Humphrey conducted the recreation period and prizes were won by Mrs. Bobby Stanley and Mrs. Pauletta Humphrey. The house was decorated for Christmas and the hostess served cake with strawberries and whipped cream and spiced tea. Christmas gifts were exchanged by the members.

Those present were: Miss Treva Kay Humphrey, Mrs. Clayton Humphrey, Miss Effie Armistead, Mrs. Bob Cummins, Mrs. Joe Vaughn, Mrs. Paul Becker, Mrs. Fleta Potts, Mrs. Brosia Greer, Miss Aline Armistead, Mrs. Carl Stanley, Mrs. Brownie Tucker, Mrs. Gene Humphrey, Mrs. Milas Threet, Mrs. Joe Webb and Mrs. Justine Disney.

Loyal Daughters Class Holds Christmas Party and Meeting

The Loyal Daughters Sunday school class of the First General Baptist church met in the home of the assistant teacher, Dolores Fowler, for its December meeting and Christmas social recently. The house was decorated for the holiday season, adding to the pleasure of the guests. There were Christmas carols, games and a gift exchange following the business meeting.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, candy and hot chocolate were served by the hostess and the following attended: Betty and Judy Thomason, Ann Murrow, Doris Leebetter, Patty Hicks, Linda May, Bonnie Logsdon and Donna Shewmake, teacher.

General Robert E. Lee called General George McClellan the greatest of the Northern generals opposed to him.



AT CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abney extend thanks and best wishes to you all.

**Abbie's Barbecue**  
921 W. Poplar

A guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman last week was their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Evans of Palo Alto, Calif. Mr. Evans flew to the Harrisburg-Raleigh airport Saturday, and Mrs. Evans went with him by plane to spend Christmas with his parents in Boston, Mass.

Hospital Notes

Harrisburg Hospital  
Admitted:  
Mrs. Merlyn Brow, RFD 4, Golconda.

Mrs. Clyde Hunt, RFD 3, Harrisburg.  
Dan Sherrod, RFD 2, Harrisburg.

Khrushchev Hints Cut in Forces

LONDON — Soviet Communist leader Nikita Khrushchev hinted today that Russia is preparing to cut its armed forces in view of NATO's latest declaration against the use of force, Moscow Radio declared.

Khrushchev, in a speech to the Ukrainian Republic's parliament in Kiev, said the Supreme Soviet had recommended a study of such cuts last week.

He added that "development of science and engineering in our country" makes reductions in armed forces possible.

Leamington Resident Dies

Mrs. Maggie McPherson, 83, died at 8:40 p. m. Monday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Luther Miles, in the Leamington community. The body is in the care of the Rose funeral home in Cave-in-Rock and funeral plans are not completed.

Arrested After Release from Jail

Bill Williams of near Thompsonville, who was released yesterday morning from the city jail where he had been placed

Predict Fair, Mild Weather Christmas

WASHINGTON — The Weather Bureau predicts fair, mild weather over nearly all of the nation Christmas Day.

It said above-normal temperatures are expected generally with temperatures ranging from the 30s in the northern border states to 60s and 70s in the South.

the night before for drunkenness, was picked up again yesterday evening and charged with driving while intoxicated.



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## Galatia

Amoma Class Meets for  
Annual Christmas Party

The Amoma class of the Galatia Baptist church met Dec. 12 for its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Loma Allen. Mrs. Wilma Franks opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Allen gave the devotion and used for her theme the "Choice of Christ in our lives and in our homes."

Following a short business meeting there were games and prizes awarded to June Gunter and Wilma Franks and Jean Smith. There was a gift exchange among the

members. Refreshments were served.

Those attending were: Mrs. Franks, Mrs. Rosellen Garrett, Mrs. Kathryn Gibson, Mrs. Gunter, Mrs. Wanda Irvin, Mrs. Sybil James, Mrs. LaVerne Jones, Mrs. Madeline Large, Mrs. Jean Harris, Mrs. Marilee Lawrence, Mrs. Helen Mitchell, Mrs. Jean Smith, Mrs. Lillie Stevens, Mrs. Virginia Tate, Mrs. Betty Takaacs, the guest, Mrs. Kathryn Gill and the hostess.

Properly speaking, a cathedral is a Christian church which contains the "cathedra," or official chair, of a bishop.

## Television to Provide Special Christmas Programs for Every Member of Family

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Television's bag of Christmas goodies rivals Santa's sleighful of surprises for every member of the family—cartoons, great music, traditional yuletide plays and religious programs.

NBC offers midnight mass from St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York. CBS will carry a special Christmas carol service from Washington National Cathedral, and Christmas morning service from St. Louis Cathedral.

Fittingly, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen will replace the regular Wednesday night fights.

For the kiddies today's "Mickey Mouse Club" presents a cartoon version of "The Night Before Christmas." Wednesday night Disneyland is devoted to the adventures of "Dumbo."

### Special Garroway Show

Special show lined up for televisioners is a half-hour Christmas Eve visit with Dave Garroway and his wife, Pamela, in their Manhattan home on NBC.

Most of the regular series sched-

uled for Christmas Eve and Christmas night will include a holiday touch. "Telephone Times," for instance, presents "A Picture of the Magi," a true story of Christmas in Hungary during the 1956 revolt against Communism.

"West Point" tells a yuletide story of a cadet alone for the holidays. The "Bob Cummings Show" features Bob's attempts to lure a sultry beauty under the mistletoe.

Eddie Fisher's hour of songs and comedy will include a reading of "The Night Before Christmas" by Charles Laughton.

The "Kraft Television Theater" presents "The Other Wise Man," an adaptation of Henry Van Dyke's story of the wise man who sets out to meet the three wise men, but stopped along the way to respond to appeals for help and so failed to visit the Christ child.

### Wrong Visitor

Eve Arden's TV family is visited by a 7-year-old terror in the apartment building instead of Santa Claus. Red Skelton appears on his own show as Freddie the Freeloader who repairs broken toys for needy children with the aid of a magic lamp.

"Armstrong Circle Theater" dramatizes the story of a Paris priest who built a community for the destitute. "The Big Record" guests Sammy Kaye who joins hostess Patti Page in a Christmas program of traditional yuletide songs.

For the Scrooges of the nation, horse operas continue to blaze away without a thought to the season.

"Sugarfoot," "Tombstone Territory," "Wyatt Earp," "Broken Arrow" and "Wagon Train" will head 'em off at the pass — which is fair enough warning for Santa to stay the heck away from the pass.

## Americans Spent, Saved, Invested More Than in '56

WASHINGTON (AP)—Government reports show that Americans spent, saved and invested more money during most of this year than during the same period of 1956.

However, the government said its figures covered only the first six to nine months of this year. During the last three months, there have been signs of a possible recession.

The Commerce Department said Americans in the first half of 1957 acquired liquid assets — savings, securities and insurance — at an annual rate of \$12.2 billion dollars, a 13 per cent increase over 1956.

Moreover, it said personal savings were "generally well maintained" during the second half of the year despite declines in personal income.

## IN THE Service

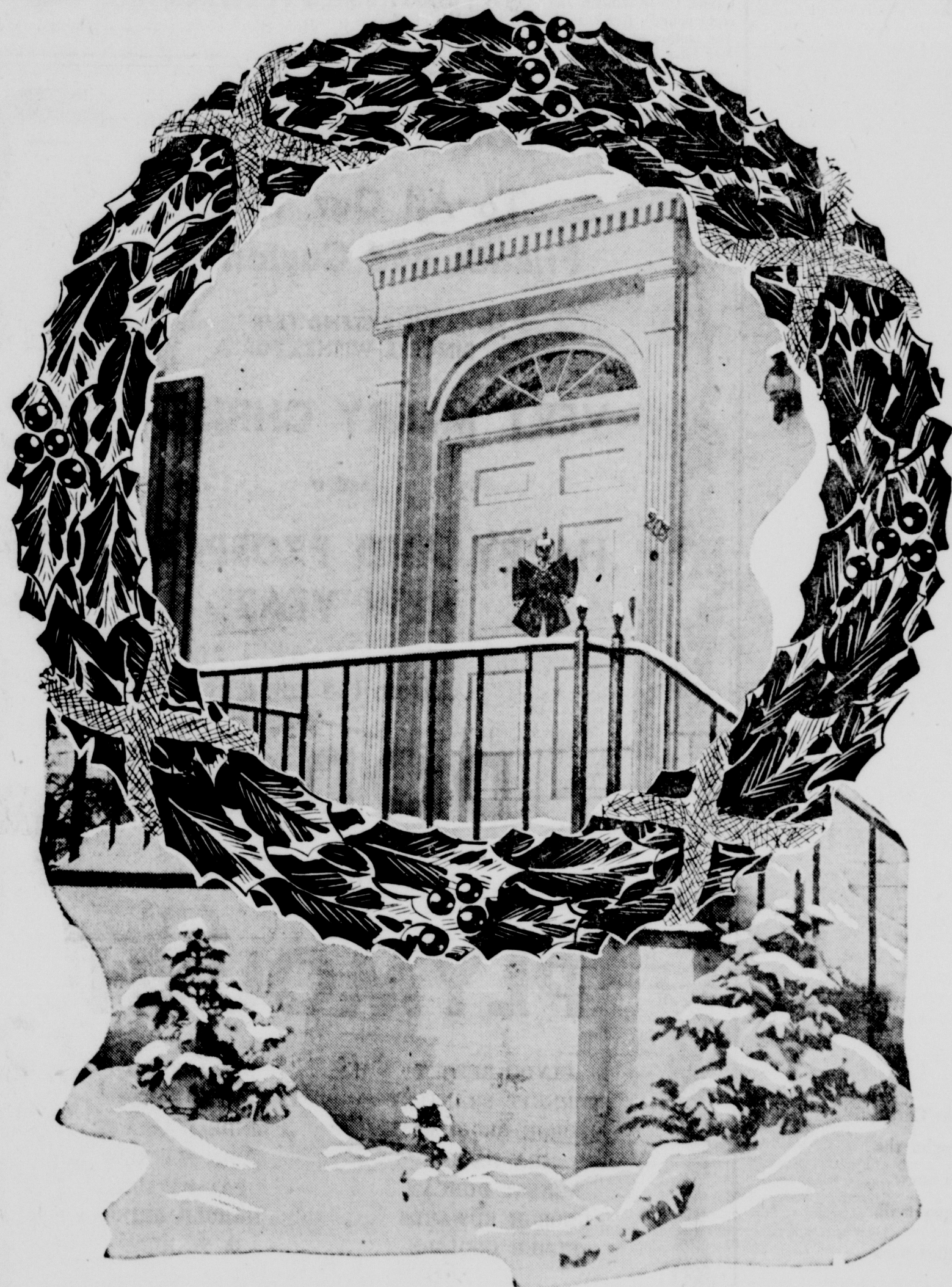
Pvt. James W. Wolf, son of Mrs. Ruth Wolf, Shawneetown, recently completed eight weeks of advanced combat training conducted by the 101st Airborne Division's 506th Infantry at Fort Campbell, Ky. Wolf entered the Army last June and received basic training at Fort Polk, La., before arriving at Fort Campbell.



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It's always such a pleasure to get in touch with you like this when Christmastime is here. It is a time for remembering old acquaintances, renewing old friendships — a time when eyes are alight and hearts are warm with the glow of giving and sharing happiness. May we add our wish that all of you, our friends and patrons, may enjoy the blessings of a very Merry Christmas!

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Verna Stinson  
Cecil Abney  
Clifford T. Curtis  
Harriet Land

Fred Wiley  
Arthur Eubanks  
Edward Mitchell  
G. W. Agin  
James C. Keaster  
Jack Wright

James L. Lamkin  
James C. Bellamy  
Joe H. Jones  
Paul York  
Jess Pritchett  
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We wish for you and yours at Christmas a season abundantly filled with the abiding joy and spiritual inspiration that He brought to earth.

## Saline County Republican Central Committee

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### Calendar Of Meetings

The Pythian Sisters will hold their regular meeting Thursday evening.

Midway Lodge No. 942 IOOF will meet Thursday at 7 p. m. Members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome. Andrew McDaniel, N. G.

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hunt, RFD 3, Harrisburg, are parents of a boy born at the Harrisburg hospital Monday. The baby has been named Clyde William and weighed eight pounds, five ounces at birth. The mother of the child is the former Miss Wilma Siedler.

*Merry Christmas to all*



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# Pettit Leads Pro Scorers

NEW YORK (AP)—Bob Pettit of the St. Louis Hawks, who staged the biggest single-game scoring spree of the National Basketball Association with 51 points Saturday night, took over the league total scoring lead today.

Pettit, who racked up his big score against Syracuse, held a 44-point lead over balding George Yardley of the Detroit Pistons in

weekly scoring statistics issued today by the league.

Yardley was held to his season low of 10 points on Saturday night, also against Syracuse, and that cost him the No. 1 spot that he has held for over a month. However, Yardley has played two games less than Pettit and still leads the Hawks in average points, 27.7 per game to 27.3.

Adolph Schayes of Syracuse held third place in total points with 682 and Bill Sharman was fourth with 658. However, on average points they were tied for third at 24.4. Big Clyde Lovellette of Cincinnati was fifth both in total, 655, and average, 23.4.

# Orpheum

Tonight 6 p. m. — Christmas Day cont. from 2 p. m.  
Thursday 6 p. m.



## BIG SPECIAL XMAS SHOW

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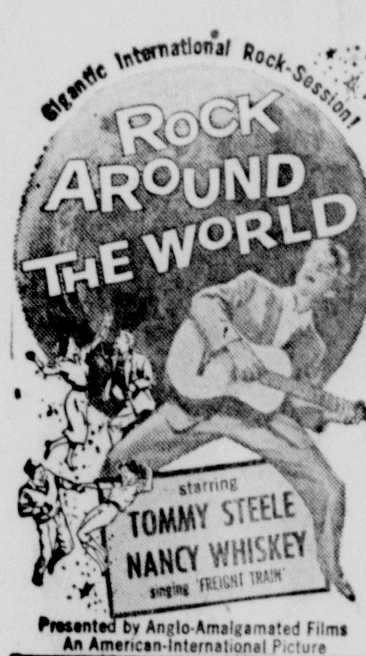
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## Pairings for Egyptian Holiday Tournament Dec. 26-27-28

### WEST FRANKFORT

Game (1) Dec. 26—1:30 p. m.  
MURPHYSBORO

### HARRISBURG

Game (2) Dec. 26—3:15 p. m.  
DuQUOIN

### MT. VERNON

Game (3) Dec. 26—7:00 p. m.  
McLEANSBORO

### CARBONDALE

Game (4) Dec. 26—8:45 p. m.  
ELDORADO

### WINNER GAME 1

Game (5) Dec. 27—7:00 p. m.

### WINNER GAME 2

Game (6) Dec. 27—8:45 p. m.

### WINNER GAME 4

### WINNER GAME 5

### LOSER GAME 5

Game (7) Dec. 28—7:00 p. m.

### LOSER GAME 6

### WINNER GAME 6

Game (8) Dec. 28—8:45 p. m.

### WEST FRANKFORT

Mr. Goebel Patton	Principal	
Mr. George Eubelt	Coach	
Warren Barty	W	R
Charles Blake	22	23
Richard Britton	20	21
Francis Florian	30	31
Bruce Link	44	45
Bob Pitchford	32	33
Bob Podbevsek	40	41
Francis Romik	12	13
Vello Zavich	14	15
Vlado Zavich	10	11
	42	43

### MURPHYSBORO

Mr. J. C. Blackwood	Principal	
Mr. Bob Colborn	Coach	
Ken Lavender	W	D
John Wood	34	35
Bob Wright	14	15
Larry Vaughn	44	45
Forrest Jamison	32	33
Harry Gillmore	42	43
Eddie Shaw	22	23
Bruce Davis	20	21
Larry Crombar	40	41
Dan Busch	10	11
Forrest Rose	12	13
	24	25

### HARRISBURG

Mr. Eltis Henson	Principal	
Mr. John Dotson	Coach	
Kinch Jones	W	P.
Mike Woolcott	44	45
Ronnie Maynard	12	13
Bob Pavelonis	54	55
Ray Hassett	10	11
Beal, Harold	42	43
Don Beggs	52	53
Bill Yates	22	23
Gary Stricklin	30	31
Don Pickford	14	15
John Stone	50	51
	20	21

### DuQUOIN

Mr. R. P. Hibbs	Principal	
Mr. Ed Moody	Coach	
Roy Brown	W	P.
Charles Frederick	54	55
Robert Holloway	42	43
Jerry Homann	23	24
Nick Jent	50	51
Tom Keller	21	22
Leon Longshore	24	25
Paul Marek	31	32
Paul Martin	25	26
Jerry Maxton	29	30
Kenneth Napier	14	15
Willard Neal	22	23
Jim Patterson	15	16
Steve Riggio	34	35

### MT. VERNON

Mr. Arthur Milward	Principal	
Mr. Scott Gill	Coach	
Coleman Carrodine	W	O
Andy Changnon	41	42
Glean Fleming	40	41
Arthur Flota	50	51
Jack Kotter	55	56
Eugene Lewis	44	45
Jim Manion	43	44
Jim Moore	53	54
James Peoples	43	44
Don Rightnowar	45	46
Willie Rodgers	51	52
Ronald Whitlock	52	53
	42	43

### McLEANSBORO

Mr. Carl E. Nation	Principal	
Mr. Gene Haile	Coach	
Ronnie Sandusky	W	G
Ned Tyler	22	23
Bill Dale	12	13
Mike Johnson	44	45
Wendell Huffstutler	14	15
Robert Webb	40	41
Bill Ingram	34	35
Larry Pritchett	32	33
John Ventress	30	31
Jerry Sloan	10	11
Curtis Reed	24	25
	20	21

### CARBONDALE

Mr. N. A. Rosan	Principal	
Mr. E. L. Raines	Coach	
Samford	B	W
Lovelace	43	44
Lockerby	23	24
Taylor, D.	21	22
Howe	31	32
Mitchel	41	42
Bridges	-15	14
Greer	33	34
Taylor, R.	35	36
Womack	11	12
Lyons	25	26
Hine	45	46
	13	14

### ELDORADO

Mr. J. W. Barnes	Principal	
Mr. A. O. Adams	Coach	
Leonard Willis	W	P.
James Woods	22	23
Jack Fowler	12	13
Paul Hines	20	21
Larry Miller	32	33
Dwight Laffoon	34	35
Mike McMahon	44	45
Mike Mangrum	42	43
Tom Baugher	10	11
Ronnie Cantrell	24	25
Jack Muckley	31	32
Jay Flanders	54	55
Ira Wheeler	40	41
Kent Robinson	52	53
Jim Anderson	14	15
	21	22

## Michigan State Trips Iowa State, 57-51; Only Unbeaten Team in Big Ten

By United Press  
Can Michigan State turn the usually wide-open Big Ten basketball race into a "walkover" this season?

The experts say no but the Spartans' early-season record suggests that the answer may be yes. They've reeled off five straight victories, including Monday night's 57-51 conquest of Iowa State at Ames, Iowa, and are the only Big Ten team unbeaten in pre-conference competition.

Indiana and Ohio State were rated Michigan State's chief conference challengers but they've won one game between 'em so far. Indiana lost to 17-ranked Oregon State, 62-51, for its fourth defeat in five games Monday night while Ohio State bowed to Oklahoma, 64-55, for its fifth straight setback.

Eighth-ranked Bradley whipped St. Mary's, Calif., 77-61, 10th-ranked Utah beat Washington State, 70-48, 11th-ranked Kentucky downed Utah State, 92-64, and 16th-ranked St. Louis defeated Wash-

ington, 89-63, in other games involving top-rated teams.

Michigan State, rated No. 6 by the United Press Board of Coaches, trailed Iowa State, 30-28, at halftime and went into overtime when Don Medsker's free throw as the final buzzer sounded rolled off the rim.

Jack Quiggle, who led the Spartans with 19 points, hit for two field goals in the overtime session to clinch the game. Ron Baukol, a reserve guard, scored 18 to lead Iowa State.

Oregon State overcame a 38-35 deficit at Bloomington, Ind., with the aid of a 26-point performance by Ken Manson to win its sixth game in seven tries. Archie Dees, Indiana's 6-foot, 8-inch center, tallied 25 points for the Hoosiers, who missed 13 of 20 free throws.

Bradley made 23 of 28 free throws compared to only 11 of 15 by St. Mary's at Peoria, Ill., as the Braves won their fourth game against one loss. Center Shellie McMillon scored 22 points and guard Bobby Joe Mason hit for 21 for the winners while Bob Dold had 20 for St. Mary's. Bradley's field goal margin was only 27-25, against a team that dropped its seventh decision in nine games.

St. Louis led all the way as it chalked up its third win in four starts and dealt Washington its sixth defeat in seven games. Center Bob Ferry had 26 points for the Billikins, who held a 46-25 advantage at the half. Center Doug Smart led Washington with 24 points.

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## Herrin, West Frankfort Top Illinois Ratings

By United Press  
The top 15 Illinois high school basketball teams and their vote totals are listed as follows:

Team	Points
Herrin	178
West Frankfort	154
Rock Island	141
Quincy Notre Dame	134
Jacksonville	126
Mount Vernon	108
Ottawa	87
Proviso	64
East Rockford	60
Pekin	60
Edwardsville	57
Evanson	49
Bloom	34
Champaign	29
Marion	20

Other teams receiving votes included Galesburg, Danville, Springfield, Springfield Lanphier, Clinton, Belleville, Elgin, Rockford West, Peoria Spalding, East Peoria, Wood River, Thornton Fractional, Thornton Harvey, Maine, Rock Falls, Quincy, Blue Island, Alton, and Paris.



### Ladies' Friday Night League

Team	Won	Lost
General Telephone	21	12
Coca-Cola	20½	12½
Stricklin Mens Wear	17	16
Maytag	8½	25½
High team game: Maytag 776, General Telephone 739, Coca-Cola 713.		
High individual game: Bang Summers 48, Wilma Irvin 147, Jolene Partain 132.		
High team 3 games: Maytag 2174, General Telephone 2165, Coca-Cola 2101.		
High individual 3 games: Bang Summers 424, Jolene Partain 362, Dorothy Fox 357.		

### Fraternal League

Team	Won	Lost
Forest Service	40	24
Elks Lodge	38	26
Standard Oil	33	31
Jean's Kitchen	31	33
Bramlet Meat Mkt.	30	34
REA	29½	34½
American Legion	28	36
Eldorado Jaycees	26½	37½
High team 3 games: REA 2,798, Forest Service 2,686.		
High individual game: B. Lands 214, A. Gates 204.		
High individual 3 games: B. Lands 571, P. Lewis 560.		

## West Frankfort-Murphysboro Tilt To Open Tourney Here Thursday

### Bull Dogs Will Meet Du Quoin In Second Game

Top-seeded West Frankfort, undefeated in basketball play, gets the Egyptian Holiday tournament off in Davenport gym the day after Christmas when the Red Birds meet the Murphysboro Red Devils at 1:30 p. m.

The second game will find the Harrisburg Bull Dogs, a popular team the local fans have taken to their hearts, facing Du Quoin at 3:15 p. m.

The locals, who play an aggressive, never-give-up style, are gaining more and more local followers although they are not winning all their games.

Thursday night Mt. Vernon, seeded No. 2, will face McLeansboro at 7 p. m. and the Eldorado

Carbondale tilt at 8:45 p. m. Semi-final contests will be held Friday night and the championship tilt, preceded by the contest for third place, will be Saturday evening.

Eltis Henson, principal of Harrisburg Township high school, is tournament manager. The official scorer is Dr. Robert Pulliam and the official timer, an important job, is James Beers. Game officials are Jim McCloskey of Murphysboro, Bill Knight of Paducah, Ky., Joe Spagnoli of Hurst and Ted Tilden of Kirkwood, Mo.

## College Cage Scores

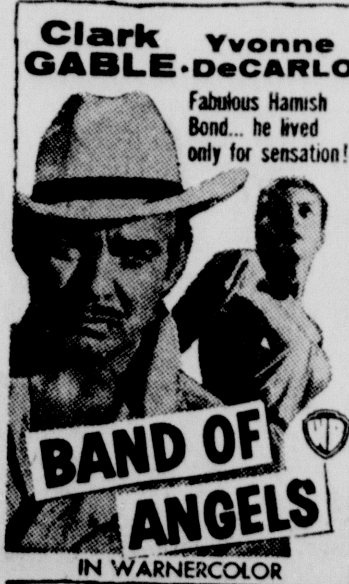
By United Press  
Oregon State 62, Indiana 51.  
St. Louis 89, Washington 63.  
Bradley 77, Ct. Mary's, Calif. 61.  
Michigan State 57, Iowa State 51 (ot).  
Kentucky 92, Utah State 64.  
Loyola, La. 94, Louisiana State 62.  
Oklahoma 64, Ohio State 55.  
Colorado 61, Stanford 58.  
Oregon 79, Brigham Young 76.

## GRAND THEATRE

### CARRIER MILLS

### Christmas Day

Cont. from 2 p. m.



Free Christmas Show For Kiddies Tuesday Morning 10 a. m.

## Kansas Tops College Ratings

NEW YORK (AP)—The United Press college basketball ratings (first-place votes and won-lost records through Dec. 21 in parenthesis):

Team	Points
1. Kansas (19) (7-0)	290
2. Kansas State (5) (7-0)	258
3. West Virginia (3) (8-0)	254
4. North Carolina (2) (5-1)	230
5. San Francisco (1) (6-1)	202
6. Michigan State (2) (4-0)	178
7. Cincinnati (3) (6-0)	150
8. Bradley (3-1)	66
9. Maryland (5-0)	65
10. Utah (6-0)	36

Second 10 group: 11. Kentucky, 29; 12. Temple, 24; 13. Seattle, 23; 14. Iowa State, 17; 15. Oklahoma State, 15; 16. St. Louis, 12; 17. Oregon State, 10; 18. Illinois, 8; 19. St. John's, N. Y., 5; 20 (tie), Louisville, Wichita and Yale, 4 each.

Others: Texas Christian, UCLA, Evansville, Western Kentucky and Mississippi State, 3 each; Notre Dame, Niagara, North Carolina State and Rice, 2 each; Purdue and Colorado State, 1 each.

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## Peace On Earth... Good Will Toward Men!

Once again it is time to reread the ever-beautiful Christmas story. May the wonder of its meaning be renewed in our minds and hearts during this blessed season and may Peace and Good Will reign at Christmastime.

"... For unto you is born this day in the city of David,  
a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign  
unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes,  
lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a  
multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory  
to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

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Jeanette James  
Geo. B. Lee

Carol McRoy  
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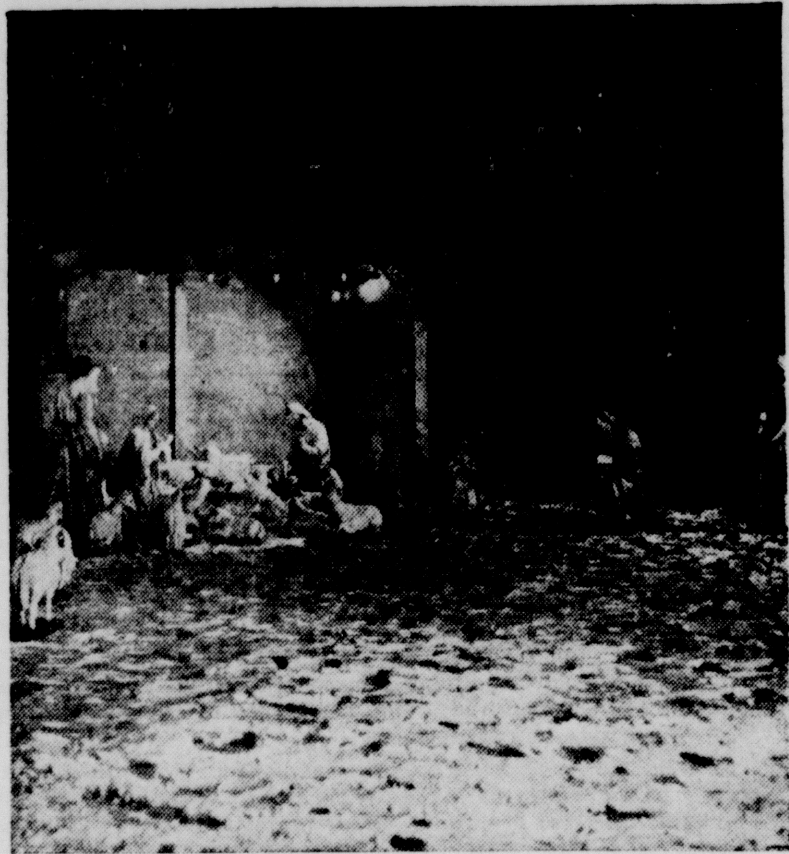




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 with the wish that you  
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And there were in the same country shepherds, abiding in the field keeping watch over their flock by night.  
 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone about them; and they were sore afraid.  
 And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold, I bring unto you good tidings of great joy, which shall be unto all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.  
 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.  
 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:  
 Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men!

**No Observance**  
 The Puritans of Mass. bay colony had a law that imposed fines for observance of Christmas and Gov. Bradford once issued a statement publicly ridiculing certain young men who declined to work on Dec. 25, "ye day called Christmas."

## Candles Surrounded By Various Legends

Candles have long had their place in legends and in the observance of the holiday of Christmas.  
 In Ireland on Christmas Eve a large candle was burned which could be snuffed out only by one named Mary. As the Irish put it: "Who knows, on some Christmas Eve, Jesus and Mary and Joseph may come again, not to Palestine, but to the Holy Isle on the farther edge of Europe?"  
 The first use of candles for Christmas is not recorded in the annals of any nation but according to an old legend the "Christ Child Candle" is burned in the window to light His way if He makes an earthly visitation and in atonement for the night of His birth when there was no room for Him.

**Children's Task**  
 During the early days of our country, animal fats were relatively scarce. The branches of the bayberry shrub were covered with wax-giving berries and children were given the task of gathering the berries when candles had to be made so that the animal fats could be conserved.

According to tradition, one who burned a bayberry candle on Christmas Eve of Christmas Day would have long life and a happy one.

An old verse reads:  
 "To learn your luck for the year they say,  
 Burn a bayberry dip on Christmas Day.  
 If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear,  
 Good luck will be yours throughout the year."

## Make Holiday Candle From Scrap Pieces

Odds and ends of partly burned candles can be used to make a big, long-burning Christmas candle.

Melt the candles and remold them in an ice cream carton or oatmeal container, whichever is handy. Use plain cord for the wick. When the wax is beginning to harden, tie the wick to a pencil and suspend it in the wax.

Let set hard, remove the carton, and there is a nice candle for your table.

Be sure, however, that you burn the candle safely. While it is pretty and attractive and adds to your holiday decorations, it is also a potential fire hazard.

## Uses for Christmas Tree After Holiday Is Over

You can still put your Christmas tree to use after it is taken down.  
 For one thing, you can cut off the longer branches and "plant" them as windbreaks to protect outdoor plantings such as low-growing boxwood, aborvitae, azalea, yew, rhododendron and juniper. Little teepees can be built around exposed shrubs and tender plants. This will protect them from biting, drying winds and prevent snow and ice from accumulating and bending the plants out of shape.

## Egg Nog Custom Dates Back to Early Custom

The custom of inviting friends and relatives in for cocktails or egg nog during the holiday season, so popular in America today, dates back to the old English practice of "wassailing." In Elizabethan times, no celebration was complete without the wassail bowl filled to the brim with pungent ale—a cheery invitation to all to come in and help celebrate the Yule. Then, as the guests raised their steaming mugs in a toast to Christmas, the merry cry of "What Hall!" "Wassail!" would ring joyously through the hall.

# GREETINGS

We wish you every joy  
 and blessing of this happy  
 Christmas Season!

**LAFE KIRTS**  
 SERVICE STATION

LAFE and GENEVA KIRTS Carrier Mills

## Season's Greetings to You!

To Our Many  
 Friends

A MERRY  
 YULETIDE

May We Suggest  
 For Your Holiday Enjoyment  
 Our Peppermint Stick Ice Cream  
 and Egg Nog Drink

**New Era Dairy**  
 SUPER RICH HOMOGENIZED MILK

Velvet Rich  
 ICE CREAM



# Greetings

Have a wonderful holiday time, friends and neighbors! Here's hoping that your Christmas will be the merriest and brightest ever.

**TRAFTON DENNIS**  
 COUNTY JUDGE OF SALINE COUNTY



# Season's Greetings

A special delight of the holiday season is the opportunity it brings to exchange greetings and good wishes with all our friends. We thoroughly enjoy the friendly relationship we have with you, our customers, and we'd like to express our gratitude for your valued patronage. A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

**POOL PONTIAC SALES, INC.**

U. S. Highway 45

PONTIAC—RAMBLER

Harrisburg

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE HELPED MAKE THIS YEAR A SUCCESS! . . . .

U. S. Route 45

**BOB ENDICOTT BUICK COMPANY**

Harrisburg, Illinois

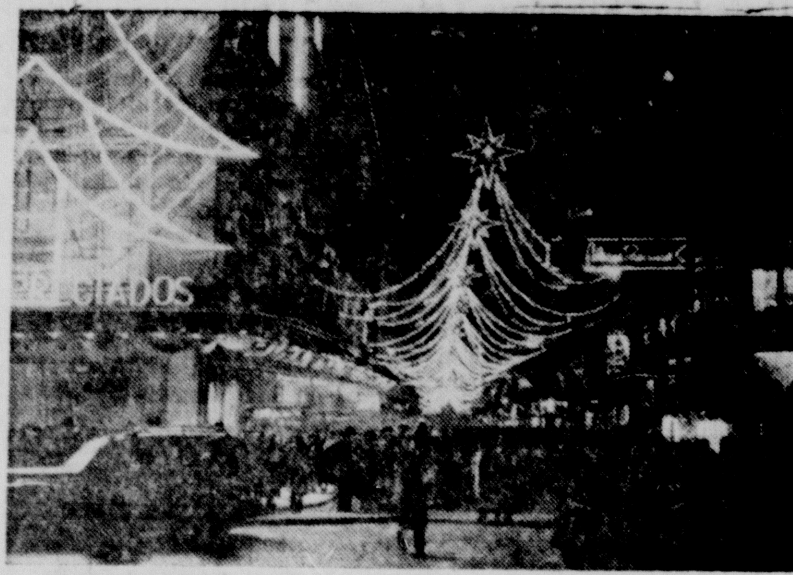




Thelma Burroughs  
Selma Owens  
Francie Smith  
and

**JIMMY BURROUGHS**

Circuit Clerk of Saline County



**BRIGHT LIGHTS**... Christmas lights shine just as bright in other parts of the world. The scene above depicts Madrid's Preciados Street, in the center of the Spanish capital. The night view shows strings of lights stretching from one side of the street to the other with stars holding the lights in a canopy effect while shoppers crowd the roadway and shop windows.



At this joyous season, we take great pleasure in thanking you for your loyal patronage and in wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas!

**Burroughs' Grocery**

1002 S. Granger Your UBC Store Harrisburg

## JOY TO THE YOUNG

One of the most beautiful aspects of Christmas is the joy that it brings to the hearts of the young, the shining anticipation that lights their merry eyes like candles.

How old are you that you cannot remember the many times you lay quietly in the winter dark eagerly awaiting the anticipated hour of midnight? Did you ever tiptoe down the stairs, silently, cautiously, peeking around the corner to see if HE had been there? Can you not remember how all at once the days and hours of waiting were ended in the glorious realization that it was Christmas morning? Do you not recall how the world seemed different on that day, how your nostrils were filled with the aroma of pine and nuts, fruits and the fresh red paint of a wagon or the unsold newness of a fluffy doll?

You are not so old that you cannot remember, nor so blind that you cannot see it in the eyes of your children. For it is there. It is a part of the spirit of Christmas and an important part. For the moment it is the spirit of receiving, but this will change with time as the spirit of giving and the truer meaning of Christmas become a reality.

So let young hearts enjoy the coming of Christmas. Neither man nor time can change the idea of Christmas in the hearts of the very young, no more than they can alter the true meaning of the Christmas story.

### Beautiful Poinsettia Needs Special Care

The poinsettia, with its bright red flowers and green foliage, will survive if cared for properly.

If you have recently purchased a poinsettia, chances are it was greenhouse grown, so try to provide conditions as nearly as possible like those in the greenhouse. A uniform temperature of 60-75 degrees F. is best. Place the plant in bright light near a sunny window but remove it at night to prevent chilling. Water it enough to keep the soil moderately moist but not water-logged.

#### Cool and Dry

If you intend to keep the poinsettia for another year, gradually withhold water and store it in a cool, dry place after it has stopped blooming. In April or May, prune it down to six inches, and repot it in a good potting mixture with proper drainage.

Return it to bright light to renew its growth. You can put it out in the garden when the temperature remains above 60 degrees F. An area partly shaded from the mid-day sun is most desirable.

You can keep the poinsettia short by pinching it in summer, but do not prune the same shoot more than once because small flowers will result.

As cool weather approaches, move the plant indoors to an airy and sunny location, preferably near a south window. The poinsettia is a short-day plant and must not be exposed to artificial light because it will delay or prevent flowering.



The Yule Log tradition is making a comeback as more and more of today's modern homes are designed with open fireplaces as well as central heating and gas stoves.

For those who have a place to burn a Yule log and want one, tradition says that it should be oak, ash, olive, apple or pine. Whatever type you choose or may be able to acquire, get plenty of wood.

Ash is highly desirable since it can be used without being seasoned. It burns quickly, and throws off plenty of heat. Poplar, on the other hand, will spark badly if unseasoned.

Elm is less desirable since it is slow to get started. However, it lasts a long time and brightens up when it gets going. A few logs of birch, pine or fir will help it along.

Beech and oak are among the best logs. Beech has a pleasant aroma and gives off a steady glow. Oak has the outstanding merit of burning slowly.

If none of these are available, select wood from some kind of fruit tree. Such wood gives off a pleasant smell when burning.

### Trimmed Tree Brought To Us by Germans

A Christmas tree will be put up in two out of every three American homes this year. Yet the trimmed tree, as we know and use it today, is only about 150 years old in this country.

The Pilgrims forbade Christmas celebrations on the grounds they were pagan. A Massachusetts law in 1689 subjected anyone to a fine who observed the day by feasting, refraining from work or in any other manner.

It was not until near the end of the American Revolution that the Christmas tree took hold. German immigrants, homesick for the tradition of their native land, put them up.



For the family which prefers a small tree, an evergreen can serve as the traditional Christmas decoration during the holidays and later take its place in the family yard as an ornamental tree.

Forestry experts say that the live tree has a reasonable chance of survival if several rules are followed.

First, careful digging is necessary to insure that the whole root system is removed with the tree. The evergreen should be thoroughly watered from the moment it is potted.

The tree should be kept in the house a minimum amount of time, since the heat of the house often forces the buds to break out. These will freeze when the tree is transplanted outdoors.

Short-needed varieties of evergreen make the best potted trees. These include balsam, white and Douglas fir and blue, white, red and Norway spruce. The foliage of pines is too sparse at the three-foot height to make them suitable as table trees.



Just poppin' in to wish you a very, very Merry Christmas!

**Cecile Beauty Shop**

North Vine St.  
Harrisburg, Ill.



From the Office and Personnel of the Saline County Superintendent of Schools

**C. R. GARDNER**

## Holiday Greetings

We gladly join in the spirit of the season, and heartily extend our very best wishes, our warmest greetings to all our many friends. May the holidays hold for you the riches of friendship...the treasures of happy hours with loved ones...the priceless joys of good health and contentment.

**Saline County Democratic Central Committee**

STEVE MITCHELL, Chairman



**AUTO CLUB OF EGYPT**

F. A. LEBERMAN

W. H. LEBERMAN





Our thanks and best wishes for a Happy Holiday to all of you whom it has been our great privilege and pleasure to know and to serve.

**FORD FLOWER SHOP**  
 Dayton and Anna Ford



SALINE COUNTY SHERIFF  
**WILLIAM T. BARRETT**  
 AND DEPUTIES



We like to keep Christmas reverently, in full awareness of its deep spiritual significance. And we like to keep Christmas as He would have us do, with peace and good will, with friendly greetings to all.

**THE EGYPTIAN STATE BANK**  
 Carrier Mills, Illinois



DEPOSITORS UP TO  
 INSURANCE \$10,000.00

### Enjoy Christmas by Carefully Planning Your Holiday Budget

Enjoy Christmas by observing it in proper fashion; take part in Christmas customs, gather with friends and family and go to church often during the holiday season—but don't wake up weeks later with a Christmas "hangover."

You get Christmas "hangover" not from making too many trips to the holiday punchbowl, but from allowing yourself to spend more than you are financially able in playing "Santa" to friends and family.

While it isn't necessarily true, as many claim, that "Christmas is too commercial," many will allow themselves each year to be carried away with the spirit of giving to the extent that the New Year greeting from the mailman is in the form of a huge stack of unpaid bills.

**Right to Give**  
 It is right that the spirit of giving should be a part of the Christmas observance, but giving should be within the means to give and it is the gift itself and not its cost or value that is most important.

Gifts that you make yourself, in the kitchen or workshop, are always greatly appreciated for they are a gift of time and effort, two of your most valuable possessions.

Perhaps the best way to avoid overspending during the holidays is to plan your Christmas shopping program. Begin by making a list of those to whom you wish to give presents. Then study your bankbook or budget to see how much you can spend. You can then determine how much you can spend for individual gifts without taxing your savings or putting a burden on your future income.

It may take some will power to stick to a holiday shopping budget, but you will enjoy a happier holiday and get off to a better start in the New Year if you avoid the headaches that come with spending more than you can afford.

### Hot Punches Gain New Holiday Popularity

Hot punches, gaining new popularity in America, have never gone out of favor in England where punch bowls are a frequent sight, usually of polished silver to hold hot brews. These zesty punches may be mild or glowing.

For mild drinks there is spiced tea with cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg added before brewing, then combined with heated fruit juices. For glowing drinks there is Mulled Cider, simmered with spices and served with floating orange slivers; or the traditional Tom and Jerry, served untraditionally early, its brandy frothy with egg, and spiced.

### Gift Buying Simplified By Making Shopping List

Your Gift shopping will be easier and less fatiguing if you decide what you want to buy and make a list before you shop.

It is wise to list alternate choices so that you won't limit yourself to only one idea.

You may want to see what is in the stores, make a list and then make a second trip to do the actual buying. Your list will help you shop systematically.

Catalogs can also be helpful in getting suggestions. Most large department stores, specialty shops and mail order houses have catalogs. So, why spend hours looking for gifts when you can shop or prepare your "want list" from your armchair.

Sitting comfortably at home, you can choose from a greater variety of merchandise and at the same time conserve your time and energy.

### Lucia Day Celebration Opens Sweden's Season

Celebration of Lucia Day on December 13 inaugurates the Christmas season in Sweden. It takes its name from St. Lucia, or Lucy, martyred for her faith and virginity in Syracuse in 304 A.D. and venerated by the church each December 13.

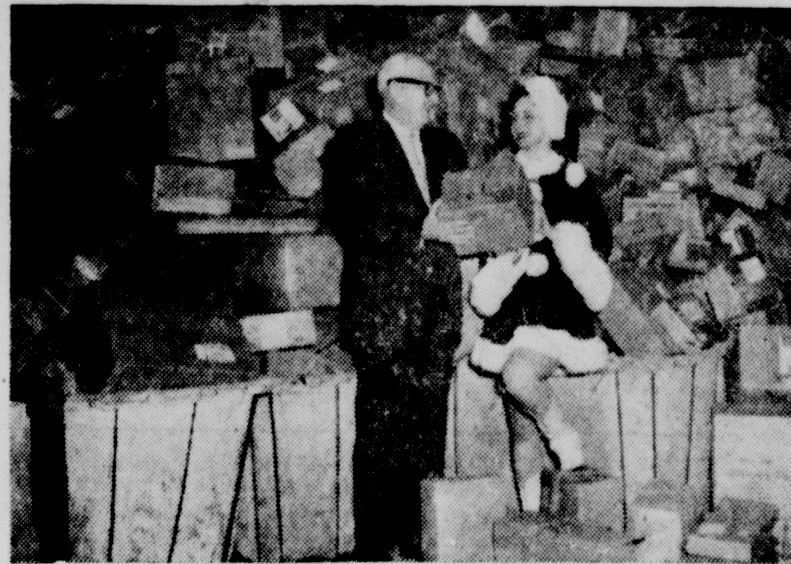
The prettiest blonde in every home, office, factory, village and town is elected a "Lucia" and visits the sick, leads carnivals and processions and attends banquets and balls accompanied by her "handmaidens."

The ancient custom coincides with the winter solstice, when the sun swings toward the earth once more and the days begin to lengthen.



**BRIGHT'S THE WORD** . . . Santa, snow and bright lights, these are things that spell out Christmas in the big city.

### Season's Greetings to You!



**MAIL EARLY** . . . Getting folks to mail early is always a job for the postmaster. In the case shown above Chicago Postmaster Carl A. Schroeder seems to have the right idea as he enlists the aid of Santa's shapely daughter, Miss Claus. The Chicago post office handles one of the largest volumes of Christmas mail in the world.

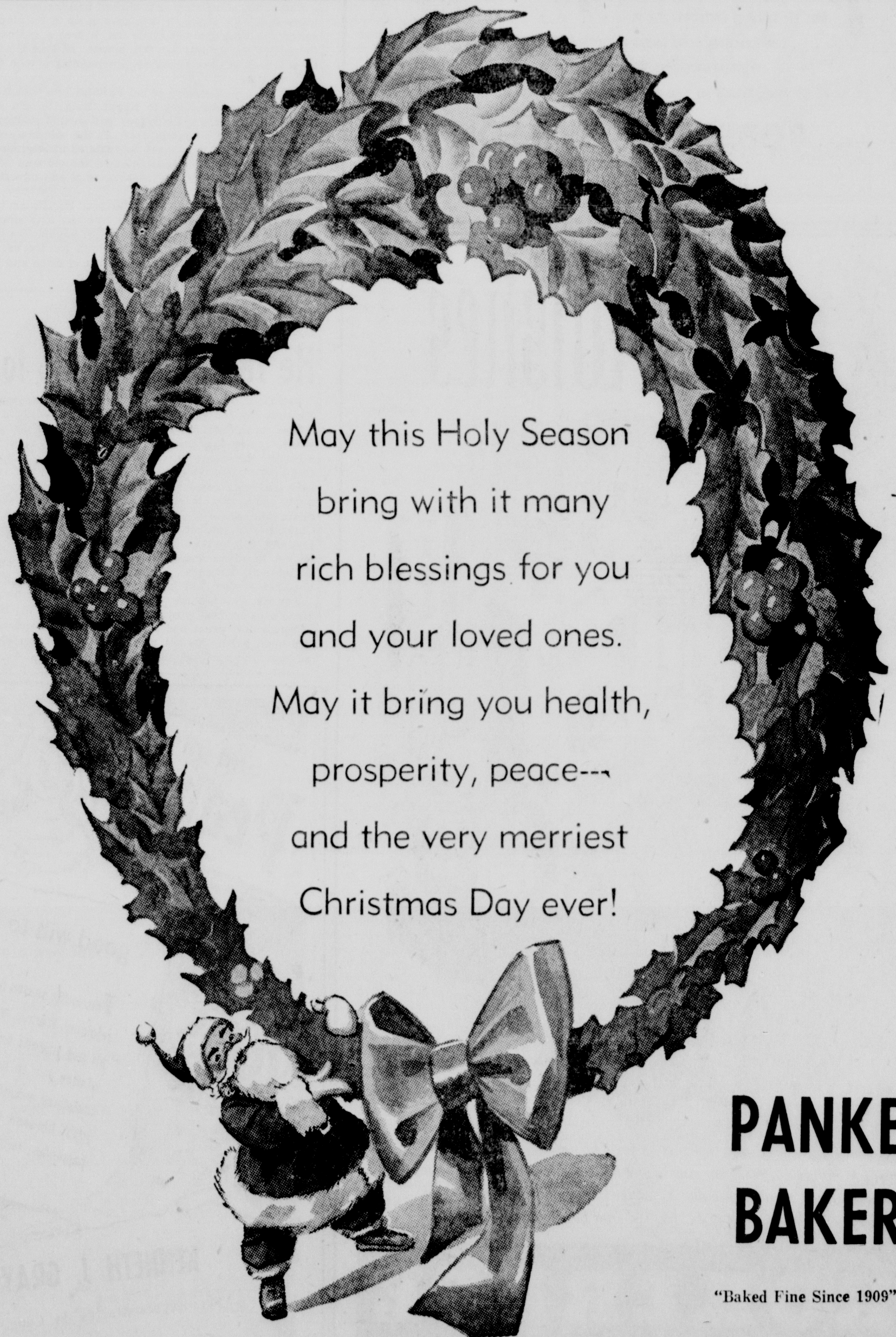


**FOUR-WAY CAFE**  
 We will be closed Christmas Day.  
 Harrisburg Illinois

"Peace on Earth,  
 Good Will to Men"



**SMITH PACKING CO.**  
 "BANNER BRAND" MEATS  
 Harrisburg, Illinois



May this Holy Season bring with it many rich blessings for you and your loved ones. May it bring you health, prosperity, peace—and the very merriest Christmas Day ever!

**PANKEY'S BAKERY**

"Baked Fine Since 1909"





We wish you  
a sparkling, joyful  
and Happy Holiday Season!

**CARAWAY'S STORE**  
Eldorado, Ill.

### Attractive Package Brightens Your Gift

Half of the gift is the wrapping, so make the outside covering of your gift as gay and attractive as the gift inside.

For the girl who knows how to sew, material for a dress in a fabric-wrapped box, rick-rack for the ribbon and spools of thread with big buttons for the decoration create an unusual package.

A flat box of letter paper can be disguised as a desk pad by using a real blotter on top with corners of metallic paper.

#### Be Different

Everybody gets and gives neckties at Christmas, so why not make yours distinctive by using a necktie knot in decorating the box containing the tie? Fasten the ends of the ribbon under the lid about 1/4 way down, bring to center, tie the knot and shape the ends tie fashion. Use dark blue, wine or green ribbon about one and one-half inches wide. These are attractive used on a striped or plaid paper.

Or the package might resemble a tiny suitcase wrapped in paper with the ends bound in decorative tape. Add a handle and identification tag.

## Original Gifts are Best



You can enjoy the fun of getting ready for Christmas by starting early to make original gifts for those on your list who "already have everything" or are "so hard to buy for." You don't have to be a master craftsman to make attractive presents, just let simplicity and color be your keynotes.

As for materials, department stores and variety stores are filled with endless possibilities. You can, for instance, buy metal trays of all sizes that can be made distinctive with flowers or fruit, scrolls or scallops. Often the instructions, designs, and paint materials are packaged right with the trays.

The ten-cent store will yield an array of kitchen canisters, cake tins, and wooden salad bowls that can be given decorative touches. They provide a wonderful way to highlight kitchen color schemes. In decorating wooden salad bowls, put your designs on first, then give the bowl two or three coats of spar varnish which will provide an odorless, tasteless coating.

If you'll take your ingenuity shopping, you'll find many items that will arouse your creative interest in other stores, too. There is an endless stream of closet accessories... hampers, shoe and hat stands, hat boxes, and clothes hangers.

And don't overlook such gardening equipment as trowels, diggers and watering cans. They can all be perked up with colorful enamel.

For the younger set, a toy chest with storybook figures—or the child's name—makes a welcome gift. Such a box can be made from an old sea chest or a wooden storage locker. You may even find one in a store that sells unpainted furniture.

### Modern World Still Needs Old Saint Nick

Every December many parents are faced with the problem of what to do or what to say about Santa Claus. Some of our educators have been saying for years that the Santa theory is all wrong and some of today's "modern" parents seem to agree.

But is the Saint Nick idea good or bad for children? We say it is good and that no child, be he average or brilliant, ever suffered from the grand illusion. Children know there is a Santa Claus and they accept the fact that he gradually changes from the Santa of fiction to the bill-paying Santa of reality.

Santa is good for small children, for children have imaginative minds. The fact they might see a Santa on every corner matters little. In their eyes Santa is a symbol, a mystery, and in his wondrous magic, is apt to pop up anywhere.

#### Time to Explain

And it is not the end of the world when the time comes that some older child shatters the illusion by telling all. Such is the perfect opportunity for the wise parent to explain that Santa is, after all, a spirit of Christmas. He represents the spirit of giving and the reason that we give at Christmas time is because this is the day on which Jesus was born. Jesus taught us love and faith and hope and Santa is a figurative being who helps us understand and use that teaching.

### Merry Christmas to All!

A very  
**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**  
to all



Our entire staff joins in wishing  
you a Christmas that is filled with  
peace and happiness!

**UZZLE'S**  
TV and Furniture Mart  
U. S. Route 45 South  
Eldorado, Ill.

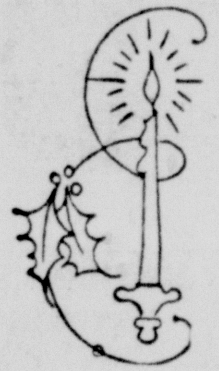


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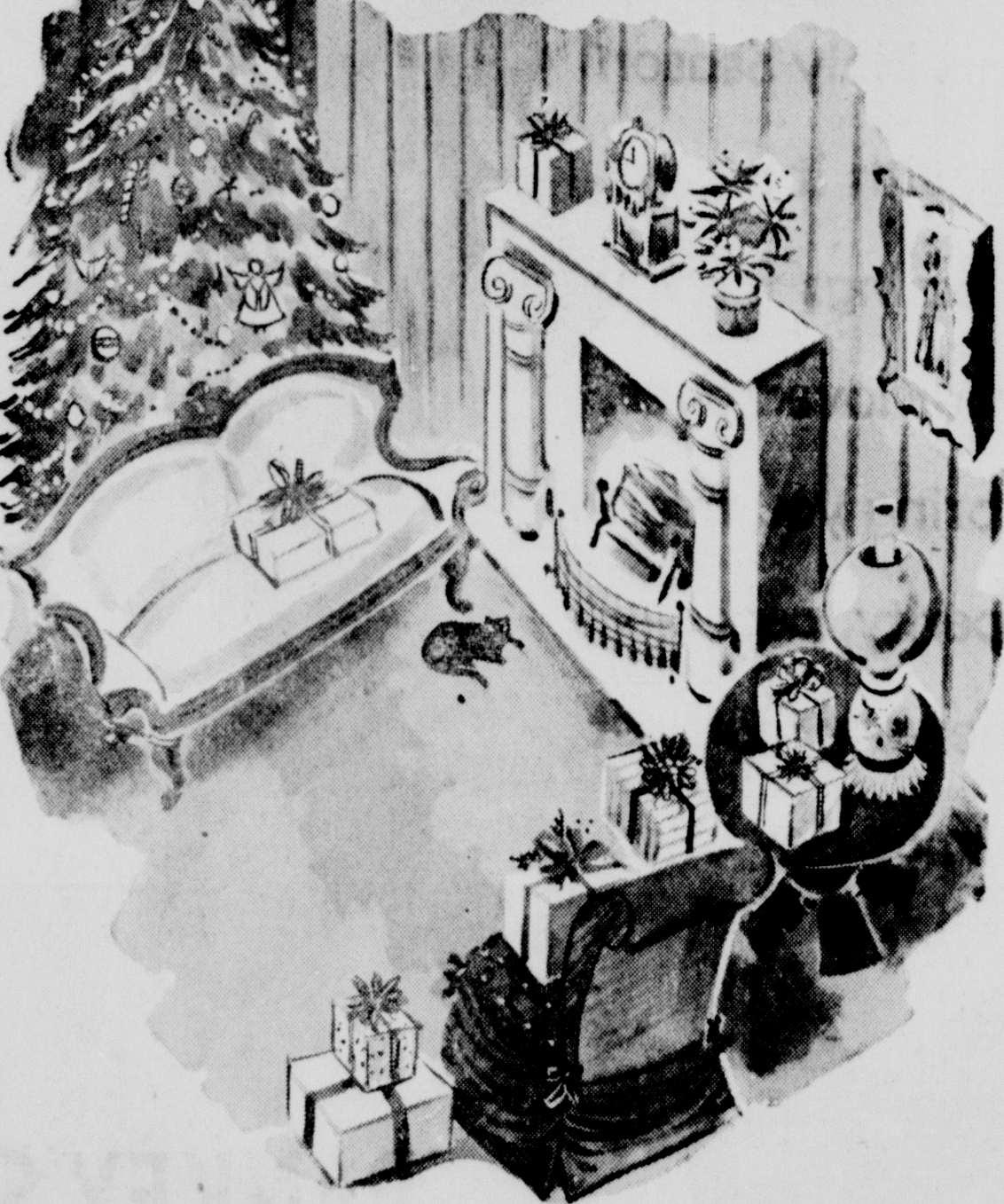
May the spirit of Christmas live in  
your heart and bring to you and your family enduring  
spiritual happiness. That is our wish  
for all our many friends for now and always.

**ROBERT V. WILSON**

STATE'S ATTORNEY  
Harry McCabe — Marilyn Towle



**warm wishes**



The scene is set for Christmas... enter laughter  
and love, joy and good cheer. To your happy holiday, we'd like to add our  
warmest wishes, our most sincere thanks for the opportunity of serving you.  
Your patronage is truly appreciated... we'll do our best to deserve it always.

**BROKERAGE**



The trimmed Christmas tree, as we know it today, is little more than a century and a half old, yet legends trace the origin of the tree back to earliest times.

One legend concerns an early Christmas missionary, St. Wilfred, who once came upon a band of Druids preparing to make a human sacrifice under a large oak.

According to the story, St. Wilfred had the tree cut down and almost immediately, a young fir tree sprang up in its place. The missionary seized the evidence and made the fir tree a symbol of new faith and thereafter the Druids set this symbol of immortality in the halls of their lodges at Christmastime, surrounding it with feasting and laughter and love.

There is also the story of the Faithful Pine which sheltered the Holy Family during the flight to Egypt. With Herod's soldiers in pursuit, it was still necessary that Mary rest awhile so they sought shelter in the low trunk of a huge fir tree. As the soldiers approached, the tree bent its branches to conceal the huddled little group. When the danger had passed, the baby Jesus blessed the old tree. Today, if you cut a pine cone lengthwise at Christmastime, you can still see the imprint of His little hand.

Another legend holds that the first Christmas tree was really an apple tree. And, although the fir tree has long since replaced its predecessor for Christmas use, the tinsel baubles we use on the tree are said representative of the fruit which for the early Christians symbolized the fall of man in the Garden of Eden and his reclamation by the birth of the Saviour.

#### He So Loved...

### He Taught the World to Love

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son.

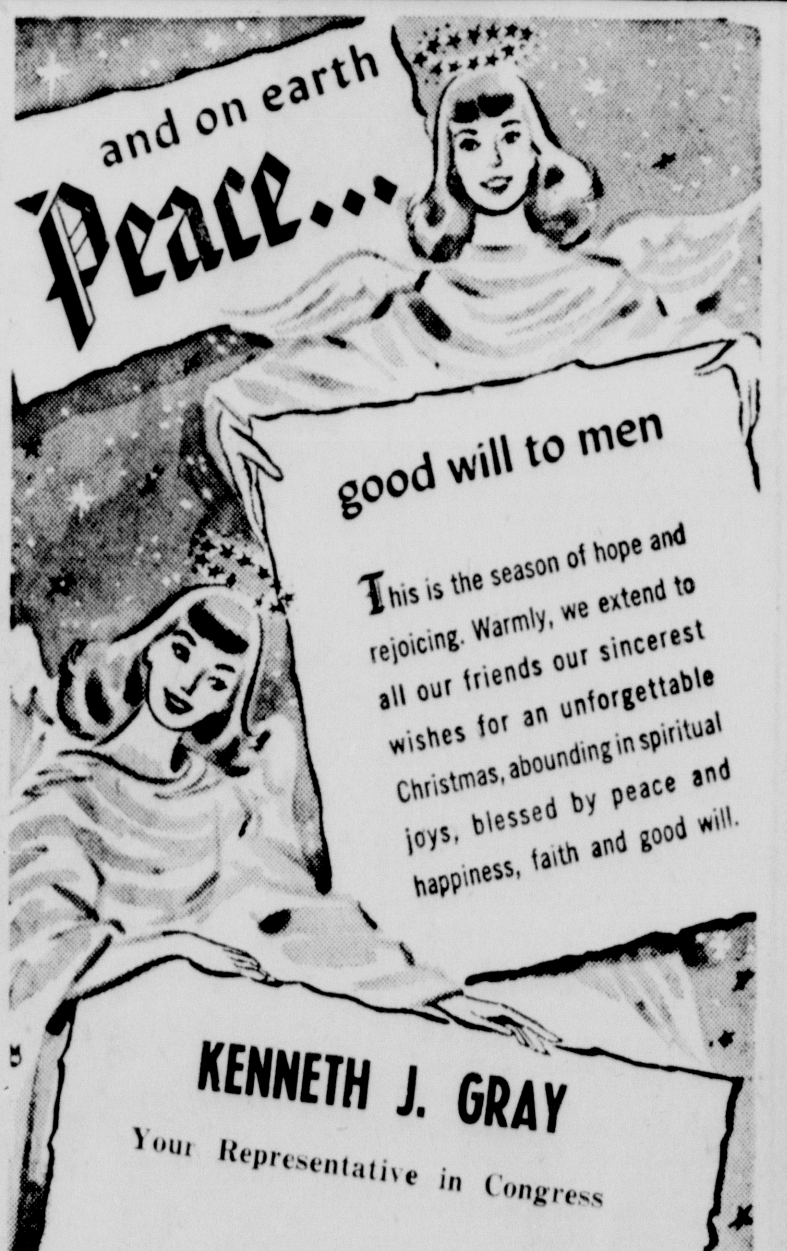
How meaningful are these words today, nearly two thousand years after the humble beginning of that One Great Life at Bethlehem. How holy and purposeful was this life upon earth that it comes to us again and again in the spirit of Christmas to remind that the real joy and the real goodness of life lie not in riches and gold, or self attainment, but in thoughtful and unselfish service and love.

For He so loved the world that He taught the world to love. Through one, great and wonderful life upon earth, He set down for all mankind and for all time the

supreme example of the good life. In His every deed and action He portrayed the qualities of love and faith and kindness.

These qualities—and more—are all a part of the Christmas. But by His example, they are qualities that should abound in our lives throughout the year.

In thankfulness to God, for all His goodness and love, we should keep the Christmas in its true and joyful meaning, the spiritual occasion of the birth of Christ. And if we can truly keep the Christmas, then perhaps we can keep the spirit of Christ within our hearts throughout the year.



**KENNETH J. GRAY**  
Your Representative in Congress



AT CHRISTMAS—

we extend thanks and  
best wishes to you all.

**Tanner's Grocery**

631 N. Main

(Closed Christmas Day)



May Christmas at your house find you  
Surrounded by all you hold dear.  
And health, wealth and happiness  
Be yours throughout the New Year.

Thursday, the day after Christmas, we'll be tired, you'll be tired—  
so we're going to sleep late!

Open 12 Noon till 8 O'Clock for exchanges and to help you  
spend your Christmas money.

**Myrons**

"The Fifth Avenue Fashion Center of Southern Illinois"





**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
May happiness ring in your  
holidays and accompany you  
through this glad season!  
**Cowger Recreation Center**  
Milledge, Violet and Jack  
Carrier Mills, Ill.

### Many U. S. Towns Have Names Which Relate to Christmas

Scattered here and there about the United States are numerous towns and cities whose name reflects the Christmas idea in one way or another.

Best known, of course, are the towns of Santa Claus, Indiana, Bethlehem, Conn., and Christmas, Fla., whose post offices each year handle floods of mail from senders wishing to brighten their packages with yuletide postmarks.

Indiana's Santa Claus is the only town with exclusive rights to its Yuletide postmark, although there is a Santa, Idaho. The privilege of the exclusive Santa Claus postmark is reserved to the Indiana post office by congressional act. There is only one Christmas, the one in Florida, although Maine boasts a Christmas Cove.

**Six Bethlehems**  
Bethlehem, Conn., has plenty of competition, however, as there are six other Bethlehems—in Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Maryland, and New Hampshire.

There are two Noels, one in Virginia and another in Missouri. Looking elsewhere about the country, one can find numberless towns and cities with names which call up Biblical or holiday associations. There is an Advent, W. Va., for the Nativity. Kentucky has a Mary, and Oregon and Utah a Joseph each.

#### A Wiseman

One Wiseman is found in Arkansas and another in Alaska and it is reasonable to assume that another may be found in Wisemantown, Ky. In the spirit of the season, West Virginia contributes Goodwill; Missouri boasts of Peace Valley, and there is Joy in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, and Texas.

For the Christmas party, Turkey is available in four states, Cranberry in three. In the decorative theme, one can find an Evergreen in six states, a Pine in seven, a Holly in three. Trees in Louisiana, and finally, Mistletoe in Kentucky.

### Dickens' Manuscript Brought High Price

Only a few years ago, a previously unpublished Dickens' manuscript, "The Life of Our Lord," was presented to the world.

This simple, moving narrative had been written by Dickens 100 years earlier for the exclusive enjoyment of his children and because he felt such deep veneration and reverence for the life and lessons of our Saviour, Dickens had left instructions that this particular manuscript never be commercialized. It was never made public until the year 1933, after the death of Sir Henry Fielding Dickens, the author's youngest child.

#### Literary Prize

Purchased by the London Daily Mail for the staggering amount of \$210,000—or, \$15 per word, the manuscript became a literary event of the first magnitude, destined to be read and cherished forever wherever thoughtful parents, like Dickens, want their children to know something about the history of Jesus Christ.

For, according to Dickens: "Everybody ought to know about Him. No one ever lived who was so good, so kind, so gentle, and so sorry for people who did wrong or were in any way ill and miserable, as He was."

"And as he is now in Heaven, where we all hope to go, and all meet each other after we are dead, and there be happy always together, you can never think what a good place heaven is, without knowing who He was and what He did."

### Safe Toys Will Make Holiday Happiest

The toys you give your child this Christmas can turn his happy holiday into a time of needless tragedy if you do not exercise caution in selecting safe and well constructed playthings.

The frequency of eye accidents among children show a marked increase during the holidays, accidents caused by BB guns, bows and arrows, sharp-pointed toys, or toys so poorly constructed they fall apart, leaving jagged edges.

Here are some helpful hints for toy-buying parents:

1. Be sure the toy is suitable for the child's age and that he knows how to use it.
2. Avoid toys with sharp edges.
3. See that the toy is put together sturdily.
4. Avoid dangerous playthings such as BB guns, pointed-tip arrows and air rifles—especially for the smaller fry.

### White House Hasn't Always Had a Tree

President Theodore Roosevelt, an early conservationist, once disapproved of Christmas trees and for several years forbade any being brought into the White House.

But one year, his sons, Archie and Quentin, smuggled one in and set it up in Archie's room. After the discovery, Gifford Pinchot, a great forester and conservationist who later became Governor of Pennsylvania, soothed T.R. by explaining that supervised and careful harvesting of Christmas trees—as thinnings—was good for the forests because it gave other trees room to grow.

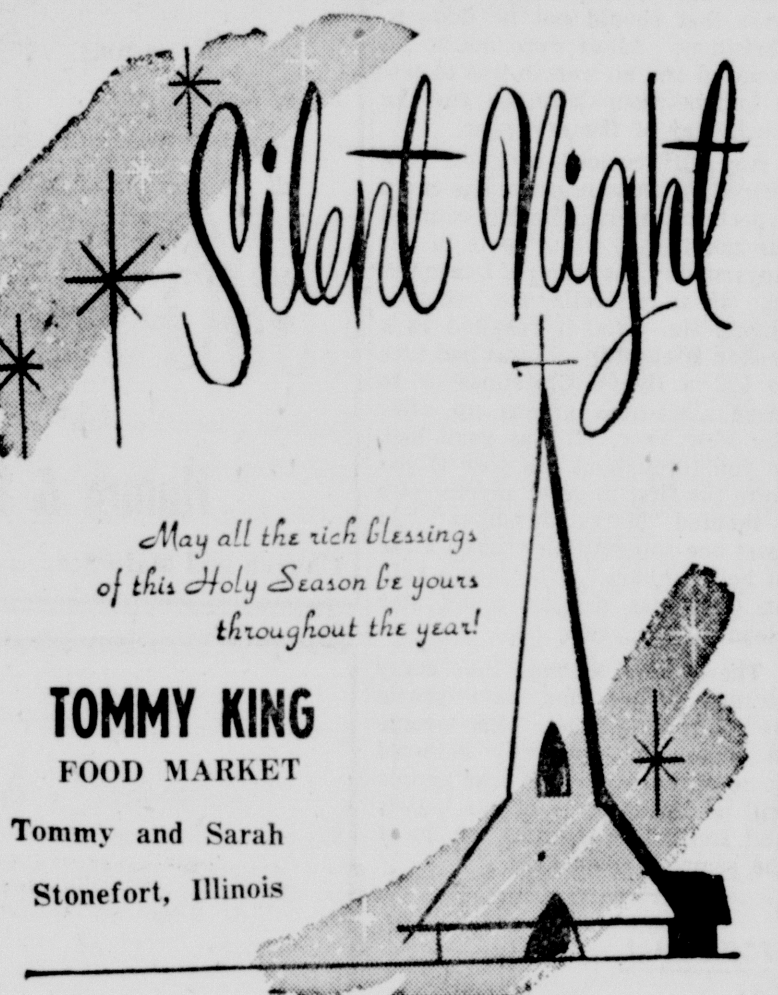
Ever since, the White House has had an indoor tree.



**Yuletide GREETINGS**  
The highlight of the year is to  
wish you a Merry Christmas!  
Closed All Day Christmas  
**Cook & Kerr D-X Service**  
U. S. Route 45 and Locust Harrisburg



**MERRY CHRISTMAS** to all our friends —  
old and new — may it bring the best for you!  
**Arnold Martin Oil Co.**  
Carrier Mills, Illinois



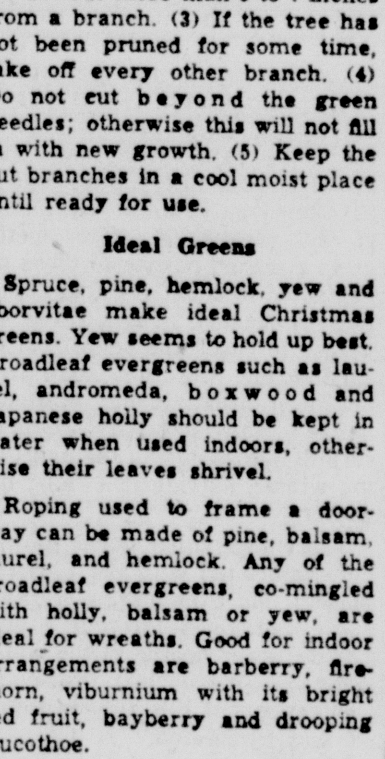
**Silent Night**  
May all the rich blessings  
of this Holy Season be yours  
throughout the year!  
**TOMMY KING  
FOOD MARKET**  
Tommy and Sarah  
Stonefort, Illinois



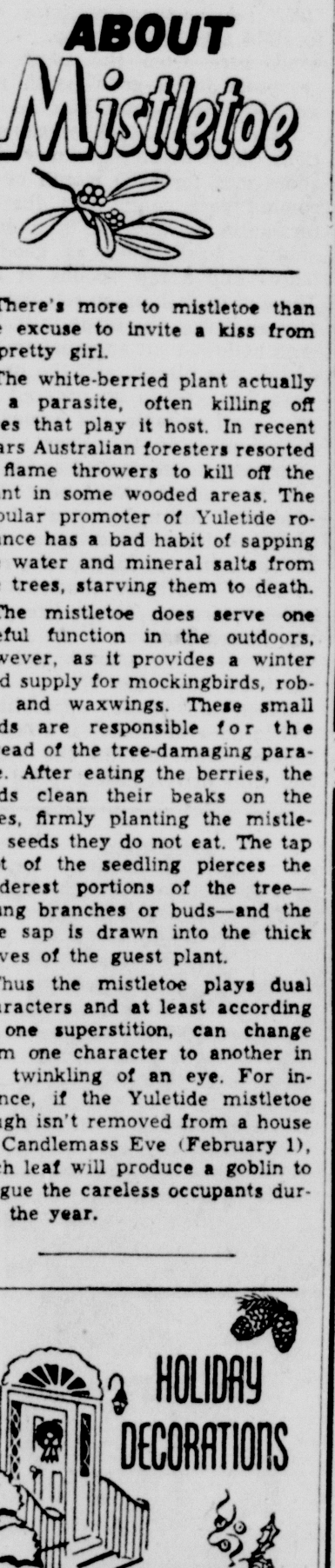
**Cheerio and Merry Christmas!**  
It's a pleasure for us to wish each of  
you a jolly Holiday Season, filled with  
good times aplenty, good friends  
galore, good health and happiness  
for you and your loved ones always!  
**TOWNES CHEVROLET**  
Harrisburg, Illinois



**HOLIDAY GREENERY**  
Home owners can often get all the Yule greens they need by wisely pruning their conifer trees and evergreen shrubs. There are five simple rules to follow when trimming branches and twigs for holiday decorations.  
(1) Thin the trees and shrubs for shape, always maintaining the natural contour of the plant. (2) Do not cut more than 6 to 7 inches from a branch. (3) If the tree has not been pruned for some time, take off every other branch. (4) Do not cut beyond the green needles; otherwise this will not fill in with new growth. (5) Keep the cut branches in a cool moist place until ready for use.  
**Ideal Greens**  
Spruce, pine, hemlock, yew and aborvitae make ideal Christmas greens. Yew seems to hold up best. Broadleaf evergreens such as laurel, andromeda, boxwood and Japanese holly should be kept in water when used indoors, otherwise their leaves shrivel.  
Roping used to frame a doorway can be made of pine, balsam, laurel, and hemlock. Any of the broadleaf evergreens, combined with holly, balsam or yew, are ideal for wreaths. Good for indoor arrangements are barberry, firethorn, viburnum with its bright red fruit, bayberry and drooping leucothoe.



**ABOUT Mistletoe**  
There's more to mistletoe than the excuse to invite a kiss from a pretty girl.  
The white-berried plant actually is a parasite, often killing off trees that play it host. In recent years Australian foresters resorted to flame throwers to kill off the plant in some wooded areas. The popular promoter of Yuletide romance has a bad habit of sapping the water and mineral salts from the trees, starving them to death.  
The mistletoe does serve one useful function in the outdoors, however, as it provides a winter food supply for mockingbirds, robins and waxwings. These small birds are responsible for the spread of the tree-damaging parasite. After eating the berries, the birds clean their beaks on the trees, firmly planting the mistletoe seeds they do not eat. The tap root of the seedling pierces the tenderest portions of the tree—young branches or buds—and the tree sap is drawn into the thick leaves of the guest plant.  
Thus the mistletoe plays dual characters and at least according to one superstition, can change from one character to another in the twinkling of an eye. For instance, if the Yuletide mistletoe bough isn't removed from a house by Candlemass Eve (February 1), each leaf will produce a goblin to plague the careless occupants during the year.



**HOLIDAY DECORATIONS**  
Attractive holiday adornments for the front door, mantels and dining room can do much to bring the warm, friendly spirit of the Christmas season into the home.  
A triangle or crescent formed of two or three types of greens will brighten the front door. Pine, hemlock, spruce, fir, laurel, holly and scotch broom all work well here. Tie the stems together with string or wire to form the triangle or crescent. Use branches of varying length, with the larger foliage near the base of stem end. Add a bow of waterproof Christmas ribbon and some pine cones, berries, balls or bells for color at the stem end of the spray.  
**Front Door Piece**  
Turn a few greens upside down and insert them at the basal ends to cover the bare stems. The entire spray should then be turned upside down and hung on the outside of the front door.  
A simple, but attractive dinner table arrangement involves using a glass salad bowl with a needle or pin holder in the center. The holder can be made fast with modeling clay. Place a few evergreens around the edge of the bowl, inserting the stems in the holder. A dozen red and white roses or carnations facing in different directions completes a beautiful but simple centerpiece for the table.  
An excellent mantle piece can be made from a piece of plain white Styrofoam. Insert candles in a row down the center, then decorate foreground and background sparingly with small pieces of evergreen.



**GREETINGS**  
We hope that this Holiday Season  
brings you the best of everything.  
**EBB'S SHOE SHOP**  
10 So. Vine St.  
Harrisburg Illinois



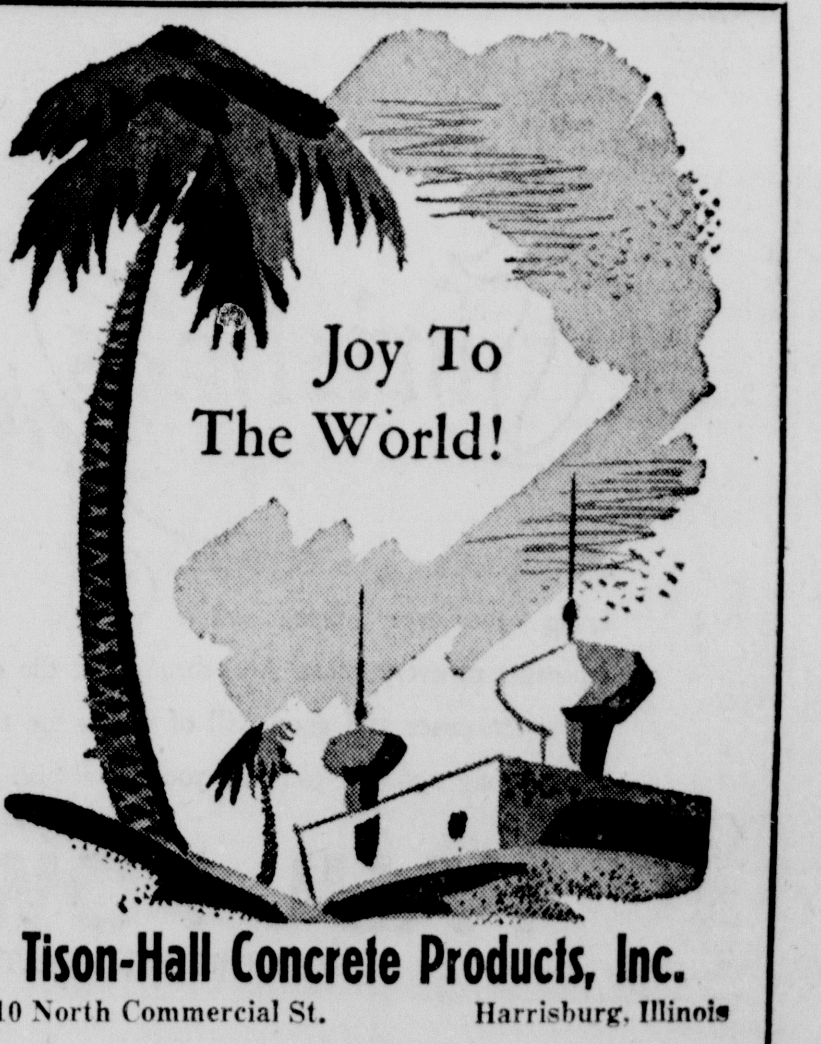
*To wish the season's best  
to you, and all the joys of  
Christmastime*  
**Jennie's Cafe**  
Harrisburg, Ill. We will be closed Christmas Day.



*We sincerely  
hope that all your  
wishes for Christmas  
joy come true!*  
**Leroy Mitchell Typewriter Service**  
8 S. Vine Harrisburg



**Green Bros. Country Store**  
Eldorado, Ill.



**Joy To The World!**  
**Tison-Hall Concrete Products, Inc.**  
210 North Commercial St. Harrisburg, Illinois

The Talk of the Nation Says  
**Christmas**  
... cheer to one and all,  
may this Holiday  
Season be the finest ever!  
WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS  
**NICK'S "45" DRIVE-IN**  
U. S. Route 45



**Season's GREETINGS**  
Joy to all is the message of the Christmas season.  
And it is in this spirit that we greet our many friends...  
to extend to them our sincerest wishes  
for lasting happiness and good cheer.  
**DURHAM HARDWARE**  
111 N. Main Harrisburg



**HAPPY holidays**  
Here's hoping that all your dreams for a  
joyous holiday come true, leaving you with  
only the happiest of memories to treasure.  
**Jackson's Drug Store**  
Charles Wright Harvey DeVar Louie Stricklin  
Katherine Wright Ruth DeVar Vada Karnes





FROM ALL OF US  
AT

**Greetings**

## Santy's Dining Room

We will be closed Christmas Day to spend the day with our loved ones.



**Retail Clerks Local Union No. 896**  
Harrisburg, Ill.

## It Happened in Southern Illinois Some Christmas Superstitions

John W. Allen  
Southern Illinois University

At this time for the past four years this column has told some thing of the origin, history and lore of Christmas and of Santa Claus. Little has been said, however, about the many superstitions that have become associated with the day, superstitions that relate to subjects varying from ashes and luck to weather. Since weather is always present and comes in for frequent discussion, some of the superstitions connecting it with Christmas come to mind.

According to one of the more common of the weather superstitions, it is not difficult to know how many snows may be expected during the winter. It is only to determine. One has only to observe the date of the first snow and count the intervening days until Christmas to know the number of snows expected. This method gives a second chance to those who neglected to count the foggy mornings in August. For anyone who wishes to check the validity of this superstition, the first snowfall in Southern Illinois came on December 4. This obviously would assure 21 snows during the approaching winter, making it a "long hard winter."

There were other queer snow beliefs associated with the Christmas season. As examples, a snowy or white Christmas foretold a green Easter, fewer deaths in the coming year, and thus a "lean graveyard." The reverse of this superstition also was circulated. If Christmas were green or sunny, Easter would be cold and graveyards would grow "fat." A snowy Christmas also foretold a good fruit crop. If the wind were from the south, the prospects for a good peach crop were especially good.

By this same stock of superstitions, those wishing to know more about rain for each month of the coming year could gain that information by the use of a dozen onions (small were as good as large) and a few spoons of salt. The end of each onion was cut and a small cavity was made in it. Into each hollowed out an equal amount of salt was placed, and the onions were arranged in an ordered row on a shelf or table and named for the months of the year. They then were not disturbed and it was best that no one went near them. The next morning some of the named onions would have water in the cavities to foretell the rainy months. One more condition was to be observed. This entire ritual of preparation was to be carried out between ten o'clock and midnight on Christmas Eve.

Other Christmas superstitions had to do with foods. If a head of cabbage was tied to the ceiling and nails driven into it, good luck

for the coming year was assured. If one lacked the cabbage head and nails, he could secure equally good results by eating pork and blackeyed peas. If neither of the foregoing was available, the one wishing to have good luck could eat Sauer Kraut with equally good effects.

If one had a dog that he wished to guard against hydrophobia he had only to feed the pet some silver filings on buttered bread. The superstition does not say whether it should be toasted. This was to be done on Christmas Eve, but if the owner failed to do so, then equally good results could be had by feeding the same ration on New Year's Eve or the Eve of Epiphany. A superstition that came to Illinois from Germany offered farmers assurance that their livestock would be safe during the coming year from damage by witches if the stables were cleaned between Christmas and New Year's Day.

On Christmas Eve, the spirits talked and animals could talk to them at midnight. A child born on Christmas Day was gifted with the power to see spirits and to understand the speech of animals. This chain of superstitions would provide some interesting results if only animals could be induced to talk.

Roosters crowing at night usually presaged bad luck. This did not hold true, however, at Christmas time. There were certain tasks that should not be done at Christmas. Ashes were not to be removed and no woman was to sew or knit between Christmas and the fourth day of the new year.

Any girl curious to know how many Christmas presents she could expect to receive, simply counted the number of white spots in her fingernails just before December 25. If an umbrella was received among the gifts, it resulted in a broken friendship. It was bad luck to kill a fly on Christmas or to leave Christmas greens up after the New Year. It was good luck to you throughout the year if you were the first to greet anyone with a shout of "Merry Christmas." At least one superstition offered a ray of hope to boys. If he took a bath on Christmas day he would stay clean all the year.

These are among the many strange beliefs that have grown up about Christmas. Some people at some time evidently believed some of them. Perhaps later people will be listing some of our beliefs and smiling at them as we do at the samples given here.

### FOR US ALL

## Christmas Belongs To All Ages, to All People Everywhere

Is it true, as they say, that Christmas belongs to the children? Christmas is indeed a time when hearts must be young but it is not only the child who can know and share the love and faith and hope that brightens the heart at Christmas time.

Christmas is a great spiritual occasion and the atmosphere of excitement and anticipation that permeates the world of the young has a deeper, more significant counterpart in the world of the older generation. The hard-boiled, the cynical and the disbelievers cannot enter into the spirit of Christmas. Their hearts are too heavy, too filled with guilt and inner fears, and they close their eyes to all but the material aspects of the holiday observance. But there are those at all ages whose heart becomes filled with the wondrous glory of the occasion, who see beyond the glitter and foil and tinsel and who enter with the faith of a little child into the realm of the spirit known as Christmas. For all these, there is joy and peace and happiness.

### Belongs to All

Christmas belongs only to the children? Christmas belongs to us all. It is ours to share, to the fullest measure. And, if the truth be known, we elders have a much greater share in the holiday than our children. To them, Christmas is bright lights and Santa Claus and snow and tinsel on the tree, and toys and fruits and good things to eat, and the mere acts of giving and receiving. Have you ever considered the fact that we share in all these aspects of the holiday—in addition to the deeper, truer meaning of Christmas, and the most important part, which the very young heart is yet unable to understand or comprehend?

Christmas belongs to the children? No, Christmas is ours. A part of the holiday, a bright and shiny part, belongs to the children. But they must grow in years and faith and wisdom before they can really share in the whole and complete spirit of Christmas.

### FAMOUS SITES

In the heights above Nazareth, which lies in a cup of the Galilee hills, may be seen the sites of many of the famous place names of biblical history. To the east lies Gilboa where Saul died, and Tabor, where Deborah's men gathered to meet the Canaanites. Westward is ancient Megiddo where the Egyptians defeated Josiah of Judah, and Carmel where Elijah bested the prophets of Baal.



**EFFECTIVE DISPLAY** . . . The story of the Nativity is itself a simple story and accordingly it doesn't take a lot of fancy trimmings to create an effective Nativity scene. The one above was created with cardboard cutouts and straw, with a lighted tree for the background.



Sing a song of holiday cheer, happiest time of all the year...and time to extend our best wishes to one and all!

**Humm & Reynolds Texaco**

Church and Main Sts.

Harrisburg



We hope that your Yuletide Holiday will be as cheerful and glowing as the brightest Christmas tree. May your gifts include the happiness that comes from lasting friendships and family devotion.

**MAYNARD CANNON**  
Treasurer of Saline County

Helen Cannon — Betty Black  
Jane Mings — Ladonna Hughes



May the true spirit of Christmas bring joy to every home...contentment to every heart. And throughout the coming year, may we all know the peace and good will of which the angels sang on that Holy Night, long ago. To you and yours, we wish a very merry Christmas.

**PAUL POWELL**  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE



**Merry Christmas**

Christmas is for everybody...let every heart be young and joyful. We join Santa in sending to you the cheeriest greetings of the holiday season. Here's hoping you'll have a generous share of all the things that belong to Christmas...lots of laughter and singing, gifts and good wishes, fun and feasting, love and fellowship, peace and good will.

**Southeastern Illinois Electric Co-Op, Inc.**

Route 142

ELDORADO

BRIDGE 3-2611

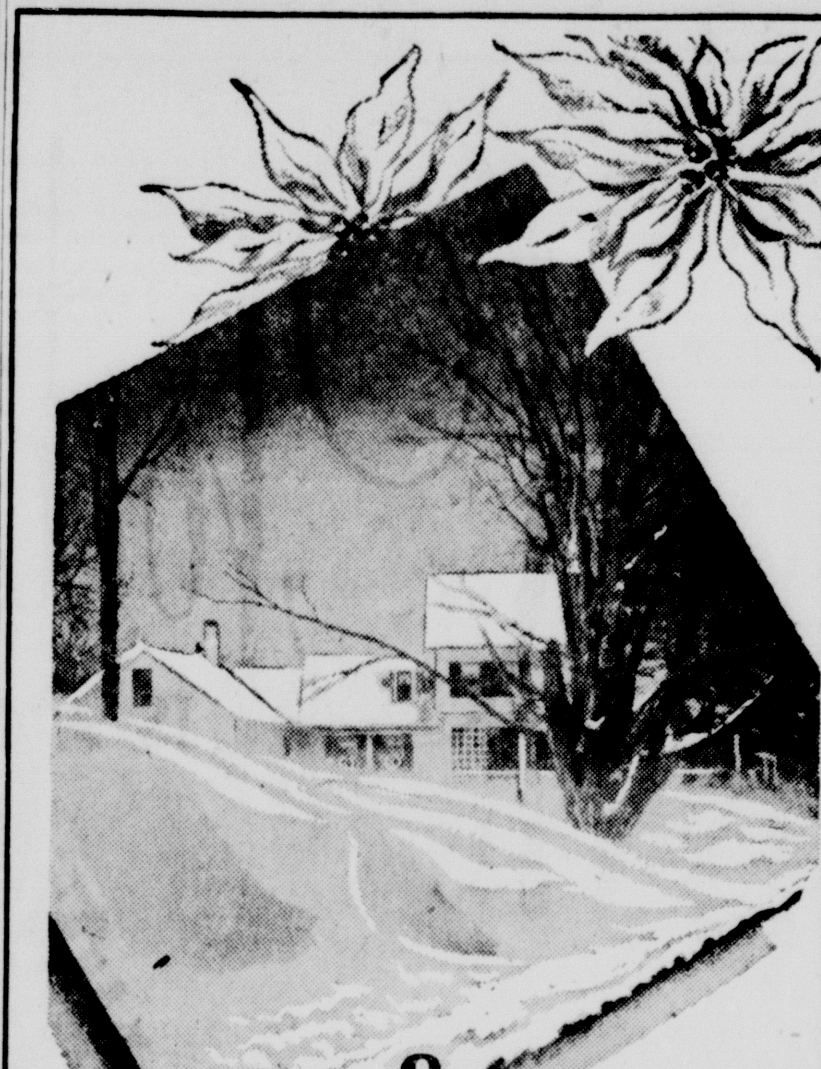




# Greetings

Wishing you happiness at CHRISTMASTIME! from JEWELL'S DORRISVILLE FOOD MARKET

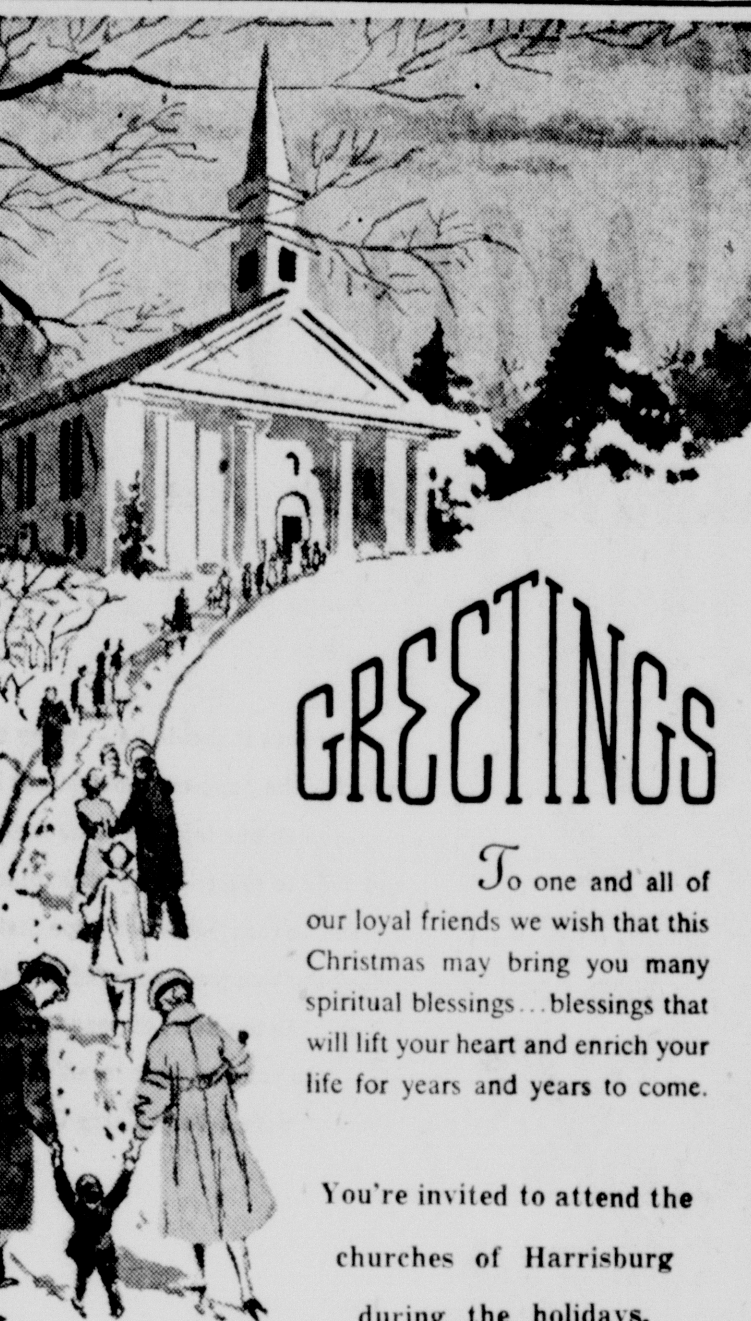
"Peace on Earth,  
Good Will to Men"



# GREETINGS

Just a friendly message to thank you for your patronage and wish you and your loved ones a holiday season full of friendship, good cheer, good health and much happiness!

**Bob Burnett's**  
The Main Tailors, Hatters, Haberdashers on Main Street



# GREETINGS

To one and all of our loyal friends we wish that this Christmas may bring you many spiritual blessings... blessings that will lift your heart and enrich your life for years and years to come.

You're invited to attend the churches of Harrisburg during the holidays.

**Harrisburg Ministerial Association**



# Silent Night

Heard in song, told in story, the Christmas message comes anew to lift our spirits, warm our hearts. At this happy time, we extend friendly greetings to all.

**CRAGGS-DeVILLENZ**  
Furniture and Appliances

Carbondale      Eldorado  
Harrisburg

## Holiday Celebrations In Various Countries

Although such things as family dinner and the custom of gift giving are a part of the Christmas observance almost everywhere, this universal holiday is celebrated differently around the world.

In the United States, of course, we have the Christmas tree, holly and mistletoe, Santa Claus and Christmas cards.

In Italy the shepherds gather in villages on Christmas Eve to play musical instruments as townfolks sing sweet Nativity songs. And thousands come from all over the world to attend Mass in St. Peter's in Rome on Christmas Day.

**Long Celebration**  
In Holland, the land of Old St. Nicholas, forerunner of our Santa Claus, it was custom in former years for the Dutch to celebrate for about a month. St. Nick scattered his gifts about the floors of Dutch homes as early as December 6.

In Greece, decorated trees, greeting cards and the exchanging of gifts mark the observance of the holiday. New Year's Eve is the time for a really big celebration with dances and parties for both young and old.

In Mexico, during the nine days before Christmas, candlelight processions are formed nightly. Called Posadas, which literally means "lodging," this ritual reenacts the Holy Family's journey to Bethlehem and its difficulty in finding a place to stay. At a prearranged house hold, the marchers are barred at first, then admitted with rejoicing.



## Toys TO PLEASE

Consider both the parent and the child when buying Christmas toys for pre-school children and every one will be happier.

Some parents have a low tolerance for noise and highly unpopular will be the friend who presents their children with a noise-maker. Toys that contain many bits and pieces that have to be picked up and playthings that offer a serious storage problem are a bane to a busy parent.

In buying Christmas toys, parents, relatives and friends should consider how the playthings will fit into the family set-up as well as whether the child will like them.

**Choose Wisely**  
Choosing toys for a child who has a playroom all his own is quite different from choosing toys for a child who has to play in the living room or kitchen. Outdoor toys are not the thing to give a child who lives in a crowded apartment building or has no access to recreation space. Every factor should be considered before selecting toys.

Pets are quite often controversial Christmas gifts. Parents must first be sure they themselves want the pets and are willing to take on the extra work entailed. A pre-school child is not capable of assuming full responsibility for a pet.

A Host of Good Wishes



We have a long, long list of warm wishes for all our friends for a bright and joyous holiday!

**Bryant's Market**  
Dorris Heights

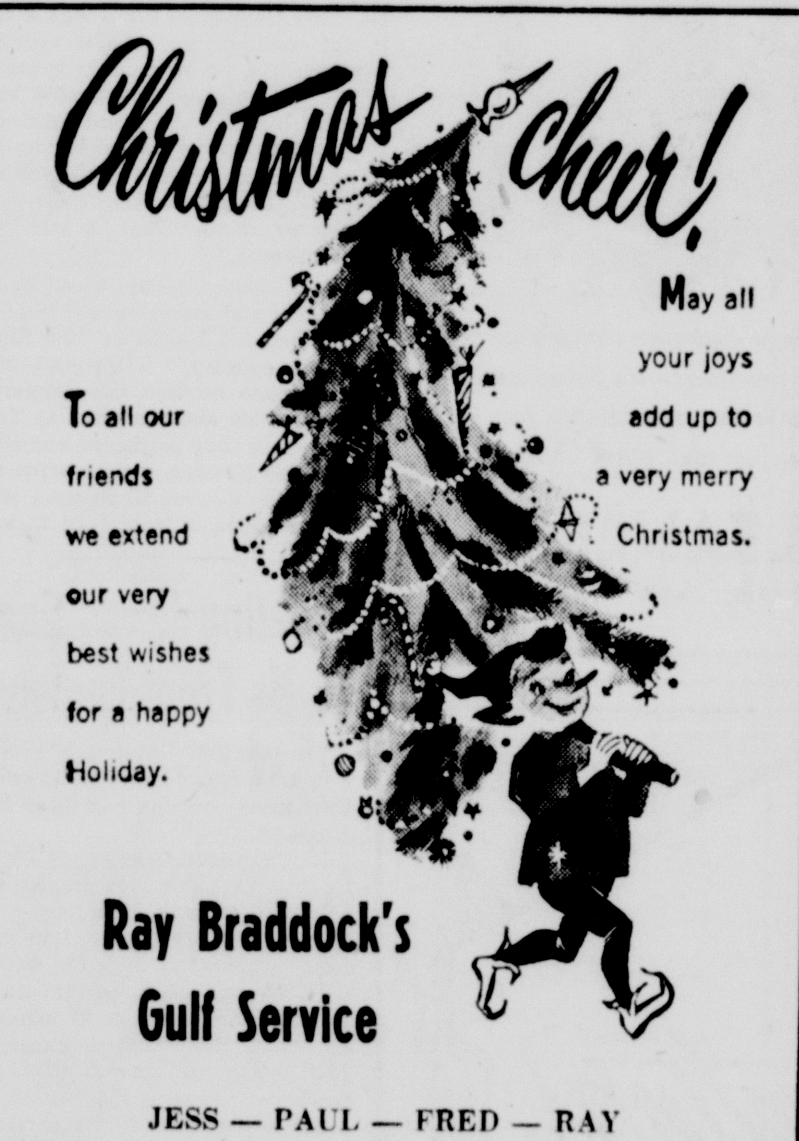


Bright wishes for the very best Christmas you've ever yet enjoyed!

**BARNHILL MARKET**  
U. S. 45 South, Harrisburg, Ill.



**Green's Paint & Wallpaper**  
109 N. Main Phone CL 3-7015



**Christmas Cheer!**

To all our friends we extend our very best wishes for a happy Holiday.

May all your joys add up to a very merry Christmas.

**Ray Braddock's Gulf Service**  
JESS — PAUL — FRED — RAY



When jolly old Santa makes his annual trip to your home, may he find every eye bright, every heart light with the happiness of this joyous season.

**Merry Christmas**

**Walker's Cleaners**  
21 W. Church CL 3-7930



## Holiday TURKEY

Turkey is a favorite holiday treat, so be sure your bird is tailor-made to fit your family's holiday appetites and plans.

Birds are plentiful at this time of year and most stores are stocked with birds ranging from 6-pound hens to 27-pound toms. A young turkey weighing between 4 and 6 pounds is ideal for a small family. For a slightly larger number, a young hen or tom weighing from 10 to 25 pounds will provide ample servings.

Allow at least one pound of uncooked bird per serving. If you plan two dinner parties, it's wise to buy a larger bird, cut it in half and store half in a locker or home freezer.

Select your bird carefully. A tender, juicy bird will have plenty of finish, or fat. This fat is most noticeable in the feather tracts but should cover the entire bird. The best turkey has moderate depth and a well-fleshed breast carrying well back between the legs. A broad back and short drumsticks also mean more meat per pound.

A well-fleshed bird has a broad, flat breast and enough fleshing over the back, legs and thighs to make all parts of the dressed bird blend together, with no prominent bones.

## Christmas Customs South of the Border

In the lands of Central and South America, the Christmas festival reaches its zenith with the celebration of the Misa del Gallo (Mass of the Cock) at midnight Christmas Eve. This traditionally is the hour at which Christ was born. The name itself stems from Christian Rome's early practice of holding the first service when the cock crew.

Christmas feasts follow the midnight service, and delicacies vary according to the country. While roast pig is Latin America's holiday favorite, turkey dominates tables in Mexico, Brazil, Colombia, Nicaragua, Panama and Puerto Rico.

**Gift Giving**  
Gift giving has always been closely linked with the Nativity. The youngsters of many lands look to the Christ Child for presents. In certain countries, including Mexico and Puerto Rico, tots impatiently await Epiphany, January 6, and a visit from the Three Wise Men. Santa Claus adds, for the parents, an expensive complication.

Exchange of gifts takes an unusual turn in Colombia where a custom for merry-makers in macquerade to mill through the street on Christmas Eve. Whenever a friend detects another's identity he claims a reward.

Children of Latin America traditionally send their letters to "Bab: Jesus, Care of St. Peter," but North American symbols of Christmas, Santa Claus, the tinsel tree wreaths, and greeting cards—are becoming familiar in the cities of several neighboring countries, notably Mexico, Cuba and Puerto Rico.



## BOAR'S HEAD for Christmas

Turkey dominates the American holiday dinner menu but back in the days of Medieval England it was the boar's head which occupied the spot of honor at the Yuletide feasting table.

During late September or October, bands of hunters using trained boar-hounds pursued the ferocious boar. Once cornered by the hounds the wild animal was surrounded and killed by spears or driven into a net and captured.

Chasing the boar was a dangerous sport for the animal was possessed of a nasty temper and very sharp teeth with which he could easily wound and sometimes kill the hunter and his dogs.

But the fruits of the chase were worth the effort and the bolder the boar, the louder were his praises sung as his steaming head was borne to the Christmas table.

## Nativity Theme Tops Card Illustrations

The Nativity theme is by far the most popular of all Christmas card illustrations. Many are reproductions from the old masters, but each year others are created especially for the Christmas card industry.

Winter scenes are next in popularity. Some of these scenes date back to the work of early masters, but in recent years many new artists, such as Grandma Moses, have achieved fame in this field. For over a century, American artists have aided the industry by painting Christmas themes or by selling reproduction rights to the works.



Merry Christmas to All!


**SEASON'S GREETINGS**



Holiday time again... and we take pleasure in wishing you and your loved ones a full measure of good cheer!

**DALLAS MARKET**  
CARRIER MILLS, ILL.

**Greetings**



Season's greetings and our thanks to all our friends whose patronage we value so highly! We're all aglow with warm wishes for a holiday full of love, joy and good cheer!

**BILL'S CLEANERS**  
516 So. McKinley Ave.  
Harrisburg Illinois

**Greetings**

To our many friends --  
our deep felt appreciation  
for your loyalty and friendship  
during the past year...  
we wish you a Very Happy Holiday!

**BOWMAN'S TIRE MART**  
Your Goodrich Tire Dealer  
Harrisburg, Ill.

**Greetings**

As this festive season gets into full swing, we take pleasure in wishing you a full share of its joys and blessings.

**ERTON REAL ESTATE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ertan  
1 South Main



**NATIVITY SCENE . . .** The best known and most widely used of all Christmas arrangements is the Nativity scene. Each year at this time public squares, churches and the lawns of business firms and private individuals are brightened by arrangements such as the one shown above.

**Washington's Christmas**



The time was Christmas night. The year was 1776. The place was near the Delaware River. Some 2,400 tattered and bleeding men stood silently about, uncomplaining.

This Christmas night was a crucial moment for a new republic which had yet to gain its freedom. But the course was charted by a great leader and a great American president, George Washington. His words of inspiration remain to this day: "This is it, gentlemen—victory or death. That is our only watchword."

And victory it was. Fired by the courage and inspiration of the man who became known as "the father of his country," a tattered band of patriots crossed the dangerous river of ice and marched to Trenton where they surprised and humbled the Hessian mercenaries and recorded a great Christmas story in the pages of American history.

**BARBARA, EVA, HAZEL, JIM and EDITH**

**Wish A Merry Christmas**

**Greeting Cards Came To Us From England**

The thoughtful custom of sending cards to friends and relatives at Christmas comes down to us from England.

It is generally suggested by historians that the idea began with schoolboys away from home who wrote their Christmas letters on fancy paper and in fancy writing.

There has been controversy through the years as to who sent the first lithographed cards. In 1941 a copy of an old Christmas card was found in the British museum and credit for the card was given to William Maw Egley, a 16-year old apprentice, in the year 1842.

**Cole Gets Credit**

Later evidence, however, gave credit for the first card to Sir Henry Cole and lithographer John C. Horsley, in the year 1843.

Cards credited to Egley and Cole are quite similar. Each was etched in black and white and each shows drinking, dancing and holiday merriment scenes, and both carry holiday greetings.

Evidence that Egley was not the originator comes from a framed copy of the Egley card which reportedly carries a note on the back in the apprentice's handwriting.


The note says the card was finished December 3, 1848 and is the "second ever published."

Cole began sending out cards to all his friends in 1846, each card bearing the message, "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

Although the cards brought fame and popularity to Cole, it was some twenty years before Christmas cards became very popular in England.

**ARENSMANS SHOES**  
EAST SIDE OF SQUARE

**Merry Christmas**



We're hoping that all our good friends whom we have had the pleasure to serve for so long will have the merriest Christmas ever.

**Ezra & Carl L. Harris**  
PHARMACISTS  
CARRIER MILLS ILLINOIS

**BULGARIAN HOLIDAY**

New Year's Day is a great day for Bulgarian children who receive their presents and small sums of money in return for the gifts they ceremoniously present.

Teen-agers go visiting, and wishing neighbors a happy New Year, expect treats and refreshments. But unlike our "trick or treat" of Halloween, should the supply of goodies run short, the situation is accepted graciously.

"Peace on Earth,  
Good Will to Men"

**Holiday Treats**

Pies for the holiday party can be "trimmed" to add to the festivity of the occasion. With a mince pie, cut a star opening in the center and place small red candles in the pie so each wedge will have one. Form a circle of whipped cream around a chocolate pie, then place a small candy cane where each wedge will be. It will make a big hit at a children's Yuletide party.

**Christmas**

**IS A FAMILY AFFAIR**



It is as it should be — many of us remember the happiest times in our lives — when our families came from far and wide to share this ray of happiness; and so today, it is our hope that you find the wondrous spirit of Christmas in the heart of your family... to you and your loved ones—we wish a Very Merry Christmas.

At This Special Time of the Year We Have Something Special to Say:

**"THANKS"**

**ENDICOTT'S EXCEL Super Market**  
HOME-OWNED





Thank You and Warm Wishes

We hope you have a very delightful Christmas surrounded by devoted family and friends.

**National Wallpaper and Paint Co.**

Home of DuPont Paints  
213 North Main



**WISHING SPOT . . .** Practically every nook and corner of the department store becomes a wishing spot as kiddies anticipate the coming of Santa. In this instance the very young ladies have focused their attention on a pair of dolls.



Brightest holiday greetings to all

For everyone, we wish a Christmas Season glowing with good cheer, enduring friendships and cherished memories.

**OLA'S SNACK SHOP**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evitt  
On Rt. 145, Near Eddyville

The Daily Register, Harrisburg, Illinois  
Tuesday, December 24, 1957 Page Twenty-one



Although America has contributed more than its share, our Christmas carols, both old and new, have come down to us from many lands. Our early settlers brought with them the carols of Europe. Perhaps the most universal carol is "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Adeste Fideles) which has been translated into hundreds of languages and dialects and belongs to no one nation.

Germany was responsible for Luther's hymn for children, "Away in a manger, no crib for a bed . . ." England provided "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen . . ." And from France came the beautiful "Cantique de Noel" or "O Holy Night."

Three of our greatest carols were written by Americans. "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" was written by Edmund H. Sears, a Massachusetts Unitarian minister, in 1849. Dr. John Henry Hopkins, Jr., Episcopal rector from Williamsport, Pa., composed the words and music for "We Three Kings of Orient Are." Author of "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was Philip Brooks, a young Episcopal minister who later became bishop of Massachusetts. He was inspired to write the poem after a trip to the Holy Land.

Although non-religious, the rollicking "Jingle Bells" also came from the pen of a churchman, John Pierpont, almost a century ago.

**MAKING SNOW**

Grandmother's way of making snow for evergreen branches is still a good and economical way to dress up holiday decorations. Use plenty of soap chips or flakes in a little water. Beat lightly with a wire mesh spoon just long enough to get a nice, thick foam and smear on the needles and stems. Allow to dry and you have a beautiful winter woodland scene.



Cordially wishing you all a jolly Yuletide Season!

**Riegel Farm Equipment Sales**  
Rt. 13 West

# Christmas Greetings

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold,

I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Let the glorious Christmas story be heard again...

And as you celebrate this day, may you know in your heart all of the happiness that comes from the feeling of peace and good will to all.



Harrisburg

Illinois



**PARKER'S MIDWAY**

510 South McKinley



Our best wishes to you for a holiday season that is an open door to all good things!

**Joe Gidcumb**

FURNITURE STORE  
13 W. Church  
Harrisburg

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

MEMBER F. D. I. C.

Established 1876 — Old Enough To Know, Young Enough to Grow

FRIENDLY, CONFIDENTIAL BANKING SERVICE



We certainly hope Santa brings you just what you're wishing for, whether you're young in years or young in heart . . . and may the happy memories of a wonderful Christmas be yours to treasure.

The Home of Westinghouse  
**FORD ELECTRIC**

219 South Granger





**HAPPIER CHRISTMAS . . .**  
Things are tough these days for the mailman, but carriers in some sections of the country will have it easier. Many post offices are now using caddy carts which carry the mailman's heavy load easily on rubber tires.

**KEEP CHRISTMAS SAFE**

Christmas is the season of joy and peace, yet quite often carelessness causes it to be a time of tragedy.

Fire hazards are about us everywhere during the holiday season. The majority of us overload our home electrical systems during the season and practically everyone brings a Christmas tree into the house without first spraying it with a fireproof substance.

Holiday fires are needless. Don't use more lights than you need to make your tree look bright and cheerful and have your electrical system carefully checked even before you install any lights at all.

#### Buy Fresh Tree

Don't let a tinder-dry Christmas tree spoil your holiday. Be certain your tree is fresh when you buy it. Keep it in water at all times and do not bring it into the house until a day or so before Christmas. Do not place the tree near a fireplace or heating unit. Dispose of the tree when it begins to shed its needles a lot.

Be sure that all decorations used in the home are fireproof. Do not use lighted candles as a part of your Christmas decorations. They are much more dangerous than decorative.

#### Check Wiring

If your string of lights are not new, check the insulation on the wiring carefully as it tends to become brittle with age and use.

Use only approved lights and wiring for outdoor decorations. Indoor wiring tends to short when used outside.

If you burn a Yule log in your fireplace to observe the holiday, be sure to use a screen and keep household items and other articles a safe distance from the fireplace.

### Holiday Cooking Should Be Planned

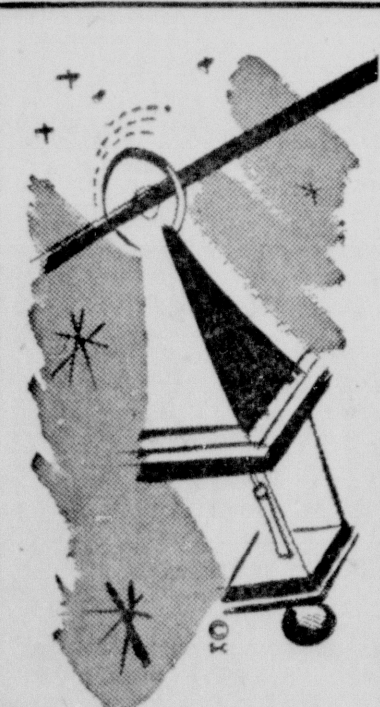
Fun's a-poppin' in the kitchen during the holiday season. Much of the preholiday fun comes in deciding what to serve, but this often means extra work.

Plan your holiday cooking so that you can do much of the preparation well ahead of time—make pies, breads and prepare fowl and store them in the freezer.

You can make salads 24 hours before serving, and you can prepare cranberry jelly at any convenient time.

Since you want to save your energy so that you'll be in good spirits for the holidays, recruit the helping hands of your family. List things to do, and let them choose their jobs. You'll have better cooperation that way. They will want to help and share in what should be a family tradition.

Holidays are more meaningful to your children if you let them have a hand in the preparations. Of course you'll adapt their jobs to their ages and abilities.



Bright and cheery greetings to all of you from all of us!

**P.J.s Bar-B-Q**  
CLOSED CHRISTMAS



## THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

What, indeed, is Christmas?

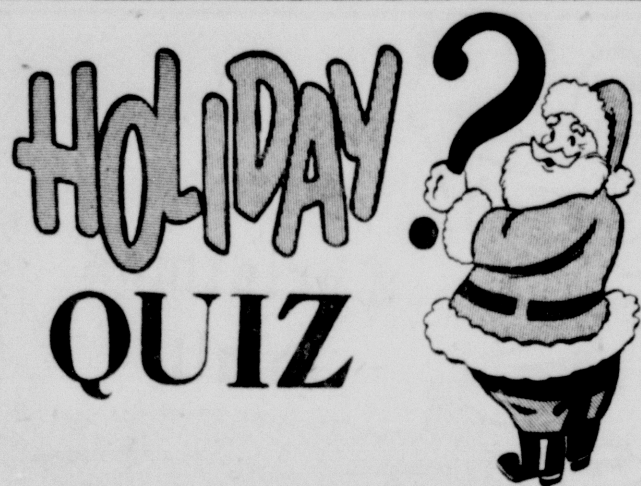
Ask a child and he may tell you that it is a time of snow and bright lights, and Santa Claus and presents under the tree.

Ask a hundred grown-ups and you may get a hundred slightly related answers, for Christmas is many things to many people.

But, for all of us, the happiest memories of childhood are those associated with the celebration of this great holiday. How easy it is to vividly call up scenes of long ago when a happy family gathered by the warm glow of an open fireside; to close the eyes to see again the snow-covered fields and to hear again the crunching sound of heavy boots plodding through the snow and visualize the little white church on the hill. In the silence of a darkened room one can so easily revisit that little church, breathe again the aroma of evergreens and burning candles and sense anew the presence that is so obvious in the quiet and solemn stillness.

These are the things about Christmas that have not changed and will not change with the modes and mannerisms of new generations. These are the things which reflect the spirit of Christmas. It is in the spirit of love and goodness, of close communion with God and with mankind and with it all is mixed a sense of awe at the wonderful miracle brought into being on that first Christmas night at Bethlehem so long ago.

This is the spirit of Christmas, and so it shall remain until the end of time.



#### HOLIDAY QUIZ

1. Q. Where did the poinsettia get its name?
2. Q. "Bono Natale" is a holiday greeting in which land?
3. Q. Who was Thomas Nast?
4. Q. Who wrote "O Little Town of Bethlehem"?
5. Q. Where was the original St. Nicholas born?
6. Q. For what writing is Clement Clark Moore famous?
7. Q. What does the name Kris Kringle mean?
8. Q. When was Christmas first observed in England?
9. Q. In which land do children await the visit of Christkindli?
10. Q. Which is the most widely translated Christmas Carol?

#### ANSWERS

1. From Joel R. Poinsett, American statesman and minister to Mexico. 2. Italy. 3. American cartoonist who first drew Santa as fat, merry man with white beard. 4. Phillip Brooks, in 1868. 5. In the port city of Patara, in Southern Turkey. He was for many years Bishop of Myra. 6. "A Visit to Saint Nicholas," better known as "Twas the Night Before Christmas." 7. Christ Child. 8. About 321 A.D., during the reign of King Arthur. 9. In Switzerland. 10. Adeste Fideles, translated in 119 different languages.



Our sincere wish is that you and your family may know all the old-fashioned, yet ever new, joys of the season. Merry Christmas!

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Also, many Christmas trees come from poorer forest soils and wet bog areas devoted exclusively to the growing of trees for the Christmas market. In such areas evergreens grow far too slowly to produce a lumber of pulpwood crop—thus Christmas trees are the only profitable harvest to come off that land.

Another Christmas tree source is thinnings. Mother Nature seeds from 5,000 to 10,000 trees per acre. In today's growing-trees-as-a-crop operation, frequent thinning is essential to allow trees room to live and grow. The thinnings can be sold as Christmas trees—and fill a trio of needs: first, as a bringer-of-joy into the home; second, as an income source to the forester; third, as "life insurance" for upcoming timber crops.

#### Christmas Day

The date of December 25, as the birthday of Jesus, and hence, Christmas, has been generally observed in most Christian nations since the fourth and fifth centuries. Prior to the fourth century, Christians observed only Epiphany (the commemoration of the Baptism) and Easter with festivals and religious rites.

"Peace on Earth,  
Good Will to Men"



To wish You  
a very  
Joyous Christmas

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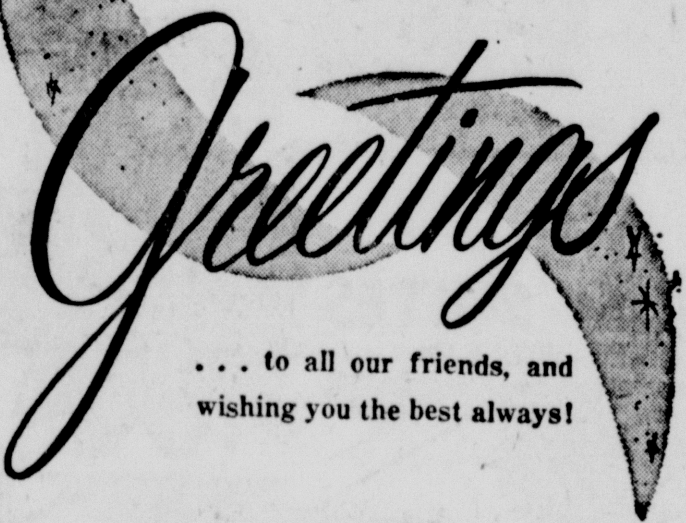
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### Toys Will Suit Age, Interests of Child If Carefully Chosen

Picture the sight of the proud parent who sees to it that Santa brings bundles of expensive and intricate toys and soon after Christmas finds that little Junior prefers to play with Mother's pots and pans.

It happens, quite often, and poor Dad never realizes that he has made an unwise selection of toys. Quite often, he is slightly disturbed because his child isn't interested in what he considers excellent playthings.

Toymakers are highly conscious of the fact that children at various ages have different interests and manufacture toys for specific age groups. For the one-year-and-under age group there are hundreds of excellent toys—soft, cuddly bears, elephants and other animals that can be squeezed to make noises and sounds. For this age group, too, there are many floating toys, most of which are made of sponge, celluloid or plastic.

#### Toys to Please

The child who has just learned to walk, or is less than two years, likes toys that he can pull or push around, including dolls, stuffed animals, rubber and plastic automobiles and vehicles. Toys that can be easily swallowed should be avoided as well as building blocks, which are just something to throw and scatter about.

Blocks, trucks, airplanes, boats, simple puzzles and toys of this nature are suited to the interests of pre-school children and it is usually at this age that children begin to see a distinction between toys for boys and toys for girls. Boys begin to favor cowboy and Indian outfits, girls choose dolls, frilly playthings and small replicas of household equipment such as brooms, toy furniture and dishes.

Boys in the four-year age group, particularly if father is a "do-it-yourself" enthusiast, will like small tool chests and workshop equipment that will enable them to imitate their fathers.

#### Creative Toys

Pre-school children are usually interested in creative things—paints, crayons and modeling clay. A small, simply operated record player also makes an excellent gift.

### FESTIVE DESSERTS



Festive desserts play a big part in the celebration of the Christmas holiday and no other treats are more associated with this holiday than plum pudding and mince meat pie.

The origin of the plum pudding is lost in history, but popular legend explains it this way:

Once upon a time, an English king went hunting on Christmas Eve. A sudden blizzard blocked the paths of the forest and the hunters became lost. One member of the party, the cook, was charged with the task of preparing dinner from whatever food he could find. In desperation, he literally threw "everything" into the pot—the remains of a stag chopped into fine bits, flour, birds' eggs, dried plums, ale, brandy, sugar and meat from some wild game. Soon, to his surprise and delight, he had a delicious, hot "pudding" and to this day, true plum puddings have all of these ingredients which our quick-witted hunter put into his cooking pot.

#### Mince Meat Pie

The tasty mince meat pie was originally devised by the Puritans as a religious offering and was served with a tiny figure of the Christ child in its center. The earliest known recipe dates from the reign of James I in the early 17th century. At that time the pie was filled with beef tongue, chopped chicken, eggs, raisins, orange and lemon peelings, sugar and various spices.

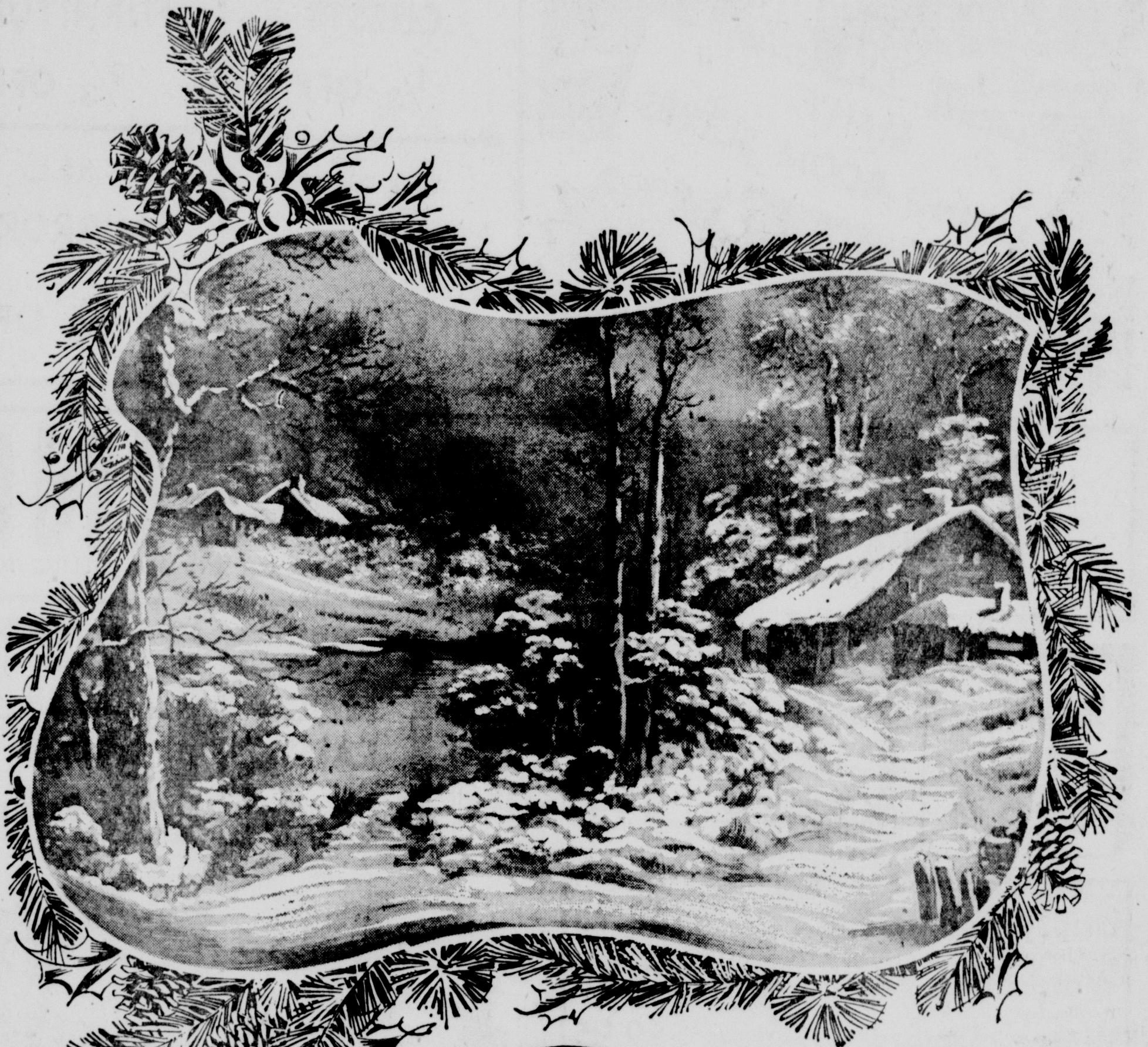


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fellowship... may you have a plentiful share. The  
holidays bring old friends together... may this pleasure  
be joyously yours. The holidays are always happier for the glad  
warmth of greetings given and received... we extend ours to you, most sincerely.

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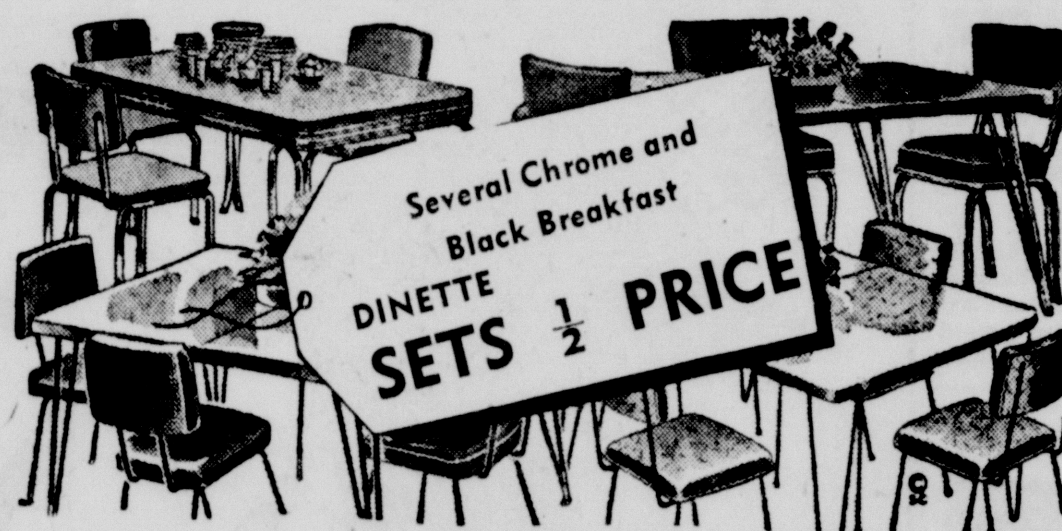


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